THE WEATHER.

Fair and somewhat colder today; Friday fair.

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TAFT WON'T TAKE ANY STEPS ALONE

Will Make Congress Share Responsibility for Mexican Intervention.

LARGE FORCE READY TO MOVE

Thirty-five Thousand Men Ready to Sail for Mexico if Drastic Steps Are Necessary—Battleships Are Under Way

Washington, Feb. 12.—President Taft and the cabinet are in accord that Congress shall share the responsibility for any intervention in Mexico.

A day of conferences between the President and his advisers ended with the understanding that should conditions in Mexico become so much worse as to demand the landing of American troops, Mr. Taft will lay before both houses of Congress the full facts of the situation in a special message.

Today every preliminary was arranged for the action which might follow such a course. Thirty-five thousand men of the army, navy and marine corps were put in readiness for the movement.

The first brigade of the first army division, just created in the reorganization, 3,000 men in all, and the nucleus of an expeditionary force of 15,000, was put on marching orders ready to entrain for Newport News, Va., where army transports wait under steam.

Between 2,500 and 3,000 marines of the Atlantic battleship fleet at the Guantanamo naval station were prepared for immediate movement to Vera Cruz, where they might be kept aboard ship ready for landing to blaze an avenue of escape from Mexico City for foreigners as they did at Peking.

Six dreadnaughts, with approximately 6,000 jackies and officers now are rushing under full steam for Mexican ports—four on the Atlantic and two on the Pacific. The first should arrive at her destination Friday, the last Sunday.

Ten other crack fighting ships of the Atlantic battleship fleet swinging at anchor 70 hours off, at Guantanamo, are ready for sea. They have approximately 9,000 officers and men.

Five other smaller craft in Central American waters are within call of the wireless. The navy's plans today show:

Georgia, 15,000-ton battleship, Captain Marbury Johnson, due at Vera Cruz Friday.

Vermont, 16,000-ton battleship, flagship of Rear Admiral Fletcher, commanding the second division of the Atlantic fleet, Captain Harry McL. P. Huse, due at Vera Cruz Saturday.

Nebraska, 15,000-ton battleship, Captain Spencer S. Wood, due at Vera Cruz Saturday.

Virginia, 15,000-ton battleship, flagship of Rear Admiral Usher, commanding the third division, Captain John D. McDonald, due at Tampico Saturday.

Colorado, 14,000-ton armored cruiser, flagship of Rear Admiral Southerland, commander-in-chief of Pacific fleet, Captain William L. Gilmer, due at Mazatlan Friday.

South Dakota, 14,000-ton armored cruiser, Captain Charles P. Plunkett, due at Acapulco Sunday.

Within call to supplement this force are the cruiser Denver, en route to Acujutla, Salvador; transport Buffalo at Corinto, Nicaragua; cruiser Des Moines en route to Bluefields, Nicaragua, and due there Saturday, and gunboat Nashville, en route to Puerto Cortez, Honduras, and gunboat Annapolis, en route to Amapala, Honduras.

The battleships Wyoming, Utah, Florida, Arkansas, North Dakota, Michigan, South Carolina, Minnesota, Idaho and Ohio; 17 torpedo boat destroyers and many auxiliary craft of the Atlantic fleet remain with Rear Admiral Badger, commander of the Atlantic fleet, at Guantanamo.

It is the feeling of the administration that these plans are all that can be done at this time and that a sufficient number of warships have been dispatched, not only to observe developments, but practically to create neutral zones at ports where they lie, in which Americans and other foreigners in Mexico may find safety.

It has been suggested in some quarters that to land troops in Mexico would be such an act of war as can be justified only by a resolution of Congress. Many military officers fail to see any distinction between such landing of troops on foreign soil in case of anarchy and the employment of marines for the same purpose as was done in Nicaragua recently.

To meet the constitutional objection, in case the transports were sent to Vera Cruz, it is understood that the commanding officers would be instructed not to land troops except upon Congressional authorization. Their presence on the coast, it is felt, would doubtless have a strong moral effect upon the contending factions in Mexico and more than a week's time would be saved in placing the soldiers just where they would be needed in case of danger to foreign lives and

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Leader of Rebels.

GEN. FELIX DIAZ.

Head of the present revolt against President Madero.

WILSON OFFICIALLY ELECTED

House and Senate Canvass Electoral Vote—Will Withhold Cabinet Selections Till Sent to the Senate.

Washington, Feb. 12.—With elaborate ceremony the Senate and House today in joint session canvassed the electoral votes of the various States of the Union and officially declared Woodrow Wilson, of New Jersey, and Thomas R. Marshall, of Indiana, elected President and Vice President of the United States for the term beginning March 4th.

Senator Bacon, presiding over the joint session, proclaimed the election when, to the crowded floor and galleries of the House chamber, he delivered the following proclamation prescribed in the official rules:

"This announcement of the States of the vote by the President of the Senate pro tempore shall be deemed a sufficient declaration of the persons elected President and Vice President of the United States, each for the term beginning March 4th, 1913."

Democrats of the House and Senate greeted the announcement with a round of applause, a few cheers and several shrill, long, yells, the usual Democratic indications of approval. The galleries joined in the demonstration and the dignified Senate, led by Senator Bacon and two pages bearing the wooden caskets containing the electoral vote certificates, returned to its own classic confines, far from the noisy demonstration. Proceedings in the House were quieted by the advent of solemn Senatorial dignity when the canvass began and even the galleries seemed to appreciate the seriousness of the occasion when Senator Bacon announced that no applause would be permitted.

The nature of the House eventually asserted itself, however, and there were cheers and handclapping and yells as the canvass proceeded. The announcement of the California vote drew applause from the Roosevelt supporters. A real Democratic outburst followed when Senator Martine, one of the tellers, announced New Jersey's 14 votes for Wilson and Marshall and applause came from the Republican side when Utah and Vermont each gave Taft and Butler four votes.

The recapitulation gave Wilson and Marshall 435 votes; Roosevelt and Johnson 88 votes, and Taft and Butler eight votes.

The certificates of all of the States were received and counted and there was no response to the formal demand of Senator Bacon as to whether there was objection to the recording of the vote.

Cabinet Announcements.

Princeton, N. J., Feb. 12.—President-elect Wilson announced definitely tonight that he would not make public the names of his cabinet until he sent them to the Senate for confirmation March 4th.

"I will follow the good old fashioned method," he said, "and not make any announcement until the names of the cabinet members are sent to the Senate.

Mr. Wilson's remarks were occasioned by the publication of reports from Washington that he would announce his cabinet tomorrow. He said there was absolutely no truth or authority for the reports.

Mr. Wilson, it is indicated, will ask the men to whom portfolios are offered to regard the information as confidential. He believes also, it is said, that he ought not make any important announcement until he is actually President.

The premature announcement from outside sources, however, it was admitted, may upset the Governor's plans.

The President-elect was asked if his policy of reserving announcement meant he still was undecided as to the personnel of the cabinet and expected further suggestions.

"I certainly do intend to keep my mind open," he said, "till the last moment in a number of cases. I think the field of possible choices is as full as it possibly can be, but I must say that the number of men who have en-

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BULL MOOSE HERE TO STAY, SAYS T. R.

The Colonel Declares Progressives Will Compromise With no One

SPEAKS AT LINCOLN DINNER

Ex-President Again Attacks Idaho Supreme Court for Decision Denying His Party a Place on the Ticket.

New York, February 12.—Former President Roosevelt made his first public appearance in the councils of the Progressive party for many weeks tonight, to say that so far as he was concerned there would be no compromise, no amalgamation, no yielding in the fight for the party.

"The Progressive party has come to stay, he declared.

The ex-President again attacked the Supreme Court of Idaho for its decision denying the Progressive party a place on the ticket at the Fall election.

Many of the conspicuous figures in the Progressive campaign last Fall gathered for the Lincoln Day dinner of the National Progressive Club. The two thousand seats at the table were all taken, many by women, and hundreds of spectators filled the balcony overlooking the ball room in which the dinner was given. Albert J. Beveridge, Progressive candidate for Governor of Indiana, at the election; Oscar S. Straus, who ran for Governor in New York; William H. Hotchkiss, former Progressive State chairman, and ex-Congressman W. Bourke Cockran also made speeches.

Colonel Roosevelt declared unequivocally against the amalgamation of the Republican and Progressive parties as recently proposed by one of the leaders in the Progressive campaign last Fall.

"The Progressive party," said he, "will amalgamate with neither of the two old parties, both of which are boss controlled and privilege ridden. We believe that in each of these parties, however, there are hundreds of thousands of good, honest men and women who are progressive. The only place for them is in our party. We will welcome them in. We will treat them on an exact equality with ourselves, paying not the slightest heed to whether they are ex-Republicans or ex-Democrats. We are all Progressives together, and nothing else, we of the Progressive party, and ours is the only party competent to mould aright the future of this mighty republic."

Colonel Roosevelt declared that the decision of the Supreme Court of Idaho was "an even greater blot on the American judiciary than the Dred Scott decision itself," and that "no anarchist ever can or ever will hurt the courts as they are hurt by such action as this by the first court of the State of Idaho." Such a decision, he asserted, "shows the need of the power of popular recall of the judiciary."

William F. McCombs, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, was at dinner as Colonel Roosevelt's guest.

Millions of voters will join the Progressive party when they are sure that it is an organized force that will last, in the opinion of Albert J. Beveridge, former United States Senator from Indiana. Mr. Beveridge said in part:

"Who can tell what Republican or Democratic principles are today, by which the word "Republican" means one thing in Wisconsin and the opposite thing in Pennsylvania; the Governor of Connecticut and the Governor of Washington are both Democrats, yet they are farther apart than Speaker Clark and Senator Root. The two old parties are nothing more than groups of warring factions. Their platforms are jumbles of meaningless compromises."

Mr. Beveridge reviewed the programme of the Progressive party and declared that it would end sectionalism and thus fulfill Lincoln's dream.

WAR UPON MALARIA.

Campaign in South to be Outlined at Dinner in Norfolk.

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 12.—Announcement is made that the Governors of 11 States of the South Atlantic seaboard and the surgeon general of the United States Army, as well as prominent medical practitioners, public health and educational officials, and other professional and business men to the number of 300 have been invited to attend a dinner to be given here February 21, at which will be inaugurated a movement to rid the Southern States of malaria. Dr. Wilson E. Driver, of New York, is the originator of the movement.

Washington, Feb. 12.—Criticism of the present conservation system in the United States because of the power it gives to departmental heads in Washington to regulate the affairs in great areas of Western States, was voiced in the Senate today by Senator Thomas, of Colorado. He declared the present system of withdrawing water power sites from public entry was actually tending toward strengthening monopoly, rather than hindering it and that the system followed as to great areas of the forests was working hardship and injustice to the West.

TAFT A GUEST AT LINCOLN BANQUET

Five Cabinet Members and Many Other Notables Also Attend Dinner

REPUBLICAN PARTY'S FUTURE

Had a Great Beating, But Can Stand a Great Deal, Declares the President—Calls on Progressives to Fall In.

Philadelphia, Feb. 12.—President Taft, five members of his cabinet, two Governors and a score of other distinguished men were guests tonight at the 50th anniversary dinner of the Union League Club, at a banquet in honor of Abraham Lincoln.

The President, the first speaker on the programme, praised Lincoln, declared that if he were alive today he would be joined in line with the Republican party and said he hoped to see that element of the party which deserted the standard last Fall swing back into line again to insure the continuation for 50 years more of the policies of that party.

The President made no reference in his speech to conditions in Mexico, although hundreds of the diners expected him to do so. He was expected to leave here shortly after midnight, but changed his plan so he could drop in for an hour at the home of E. T. Stotesbury, who gave an entertainment in honor of the Chicago-Philadelphia Grand Opera Company. He planned to leave for Washington with the members of his cabinet who came to the dinner early tomorrow and is due in the capital at 7:15 A. M.

The President began his speech with a tribute to Lincoln. He finished with an attack upon the Progressives, but hoped, he said, they would line up once again with the Republicans.

"What of the future of the Republican party?" asked the President. "We have had a division and we have had a beating.

"We're a great, strong people and we can stand a great deal. It may be that this defeat will benefit us this time. It may be that through it we will come to recognize again the principle of recognized government. One of the characteristics of the Republican party is that it has shown in the last 50 years an ability to get together and organize and carry into effect the great principles for which it stands. Therefore, all we ought to do is to make the declaration that our basic principles cannot be surrendered—liberty regulated by law—those restrictions imposed by the people on themselves—cannot be overcome by the nostrums of demagogues. Those principles we cannot depart from.

"Would Lincoln be with us if he were alive? Well, of course he would.

"Why? Because Lincoln understood popular government as few men have understood it. Because he understood the constitution and loved it as few men have loved it. He understood practical government better than any man who ever lived. I differ from those who claim him as a 'trade mark', for the claims they make differ radically from what we know his ideas were.

"Shall we re-enact the role of the dog in the manger in Aesop's Fables?

"We have a government of strength, of permanence, of power and force. Shall we throw that away and take a step backward? I hope not."

OUTLINES

Count Gamboi Yamamoto took up the duties of the Japanese premiership yesterday.

President-elect Wilson announced yesterday that he would not announce his selections of cabinet members until their names were sent to the Senate for confirmation.

The Senate and House in joint session yesterday canvassed the electoral returns and declared Wilson and Marshall elected President and Vice President, respectively.

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Americans and other foreigners living in Mexico City found themselves in a desperate situation yesterday. The foreign residential district was swept by the rebels' and Federals' artillery fire and two American women were killed.

President Taft and his cabinet decided yesterday to make Congress share the responsibility of any intervention in Mexico. The War Department has large forces under marching orders in case intervention becomes necessary.

Former President Roosevelt in an address at the Lincoln Day dinner of the National Progressive Club in New York last night declared his party had come to stay and will make no compromise or effect any amalgamation with either of the old parties.

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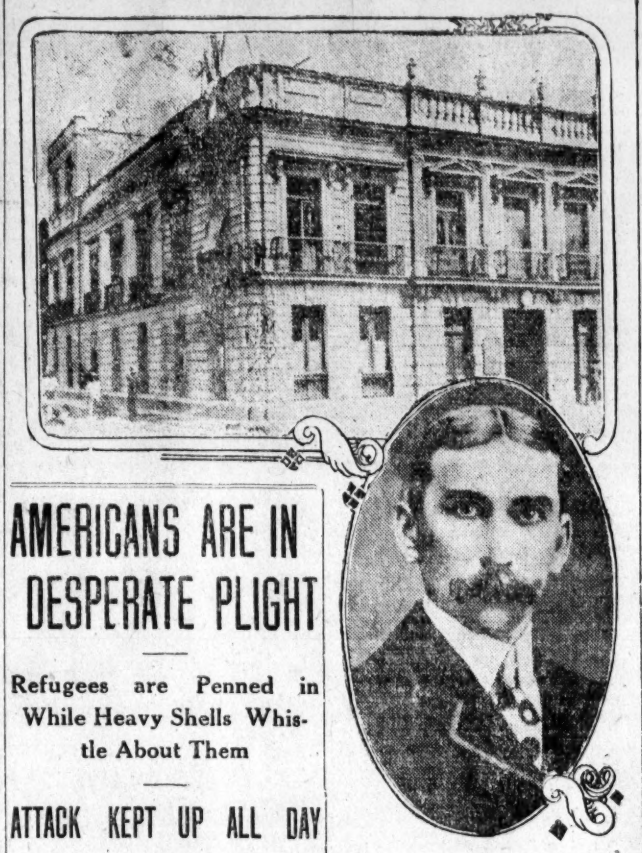
MEXICO'S CAPITAL RENT WITH SHELL



AMERICANS ARE IN DESPERATE PLIGHT

Refugees are Penned in While Heavy Shells Whistle About Them

ATTACK KEPT UP ALL DAY

Number of Dead and Wounded as Result of Day's Engagement is Very Large — Neither Side Gains Advantage.

Mexico City, February 12.—Mexico's capital was torn asunder again today by shot and shell. It was not until 9 o'clock tonight that the fire in all quarters ceased.

General Felix Diaz, in command of the rebel forces, fortified and entrenched in and around the arsenal, had held his ground against the Federals, and had subjected the city to a more terrible bombardment than that of yesterday.

He had enlarged his zone of action, and had sent forces against the National palace.

But tonight Madero was optimistic. Throughout the bombardment and the almost continuous rattle of the machine guns and rifles, the President went about his work in the palace apparently unperturbed. He took counsel frequently with the finance minister, Ernesto Madero. From time to time he was in conversation with General Huerta, the commander-in-chief, regarding plans of attack. His courage was great, his confidence remarkable.

Over at the arsenal General Diaz calmly directed the operations. He characterized them as solely defensive. He, too, was optimistic.

The number of dead and wounded cannot even be estimated, but it is large. For two hours during the forenoon the rebel gunners rained shot and shell at the lofty structures of the city, from the roofs of which Federal sharpshooters and machine gun men had attempted to rake the insurgents in the trenches and behind the barricades of the arsenal.

Madero has promised to make a combined assault on the rebels' position tomorrow, but the operations of today indicate that Diaz has much in reserve.

On the first day of the battle, it was the government forces that burned their powder. Today it was the rebels' turn to be aggressive. Diaz brought forth heavier guns than he had used before.

Two threatening features of the day were the appearance in the outskirts of the city of Zapatistas, who harassed the government troops, and the release from the city jail of several thousand prisoners.

Some of the latter have joined the rebel ranks, but others are foot free, and may turn to looting.

From early morning the sharp crack of rifles or the crash of cannon could be heard in some quarters of the city almost every minute of the day, sometimes slow, sometimes far distant. Diplomatic representatives of four powers protested and an armistice was arranged so that an envoy from these diplomats could enter the rebel lines and confer with Diaz. But, doubtless, owing to inability of the Federal commander to control all points on his lines, this envoy was fired upon, although riding under a white flag.

The American ambassador, Henry Lane Wilson, the British minister, F. W. Stronge, the German minister, Herr Von Hintz, and the Spanish minister, Senor Cologan y Cologan, called at the National palace during a lull in the fire shortly before noon. After a brief conference with President Madero they had little difficulty in gaining his promise to suspend operations if Gen. Diaz would do likewise until the diplomats, or their representatives,

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(U. S. Ambassador Henry Lane Wilson and the American embassy where many foreigners are seeking refuge during the bombardment of the Mexican capital.)

FREIGHT RATE CONFERENCE

Railroad Officials Confer Satisfactorily With Legislative Commission as to Alleged Discrimination—Later Meeting

(By Wm. J. Martin.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 12.—After a conference continuing from noon to 7 o'clock the special legislative commission and the officials of the railroad companies doing inter-State business in North Carolina reached the agreement for the legislative commission to ask the General Assembly for powers beyond that of investigating as to the long and short haul principle that is charged with being the cause of the discrimination against North Carolina shipping points, and then meet again with these railroad officials February 26th, when the whole scope of freight matters can be gone into.

General Counsel A. P. Thom, of the Southern; President T. M. Emerson, of the Atlantic Coast Line; President W. W. Finley, of the Southern, and President W. J. Harahan, of the Seaboard Air Line, impressed the impossibility of rigid observance of the long and short haul clause as railroads must be permitted to meet competition at points of contact without reference to intermediate points where higher rates prevail. Many of the Virginia city rates were fixed by improved railroading conditions over which these individual roads have absolutely no control and in no case was North Carolina purposely discriminated against.

Governor Craig, Senator W. B. Council, Representative Justice and N. B. Broughton sat as the commission and the members of the Corporation Commission attended at the invitation of Governor Craig, but took no part in the hearing. Mr. Justice did most of the talking for the Commission. Governor Craig thanked the visiting railroad officials for the spirit of fairness evidenced by them and expressed the hope that substantial relief may yet come of the conferences being held.

Col. Thom began the discussion for the railroads after Governor Craig and the commission, consisting of Representative Justice, Senator Council and N. B. Broughton, had limited the matter for consideration to the long and short haul clause and the State's policy with reference to this, as declared in a joint resolution. The Legislature had expressed its conviction that the long and short haul clause as in operation by the railroads was not a sound, economic principle and went on record as against the principle, also calling on the members of Congress to vote to repeal the long and short clause with reference to inter-State rates.

At the outset Col. Thom expressed his regret that the matters for consideration were so limited as not to permit of the consideration of many matters where there might be a conflict of opinion and then, after thanking Governor Craig for the spirit in which he had welcomed the officials, proceeded to explain that a strict compliance with the long and short haul clause

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DIVORCE MEASURE KILLED IN SENATE

Form of Torrens Land System Proposed by Mr. Ivie of Rockingham

CONVICTS TO BUILD ROADS

Proposition to Sell State Farms—Would Repeal Tobacco Tax—To Prevent Sabbath Desecration—County Seat

(By Wm. J. Martin.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 12.—The Senate killed by a very decisive vote the Kellum House bill to put husband and wife on the same footing in seeking divorce on Biblical grounds and the Stewart bill allowing divorce after five years' separation.

Senator Ivie introduced a bill for the settlement of registration and transfer of land titles after the manner of the Torrens system with machinery in the Superior courts instead of a special land court.

A bill by Senator Weaver would abolish joint tenancy between husband and wife.

Evans, of Bladen, introduced a bill to have the Governor appoint a commission of three business men to investigate during the next two years the question of selling all or part of the State farms and use the State convicts on highway construction in the various counties.

The House voted down 64 to 48 the bill to make Sabbath games and desecration a misdemeanor punishable by $50 fine or 30 days in jail instead of merely a penalty of $1 for each offense.

Representative Clarke introduced a joint resolution to the effect that farmers of this State are paying annually seven millions tobacco tax, shifted by manufacturers on to planters, inflicting great injustice on the farmers and enabling the tobacco trust to prevent farmers from organizing to manufacture their own tobacco and calling on North Carolina members of Congress to secure the repeal of this tax on a great farm staple.

Hodges introduced a bill that carries $15,000 for maintenance and $30,000 for permanent improvements at Appalachia school at Boone.

The House passed on final reading the bill for the people of Jackson county to vote on the removal of the county seat from Webster to Sylva.

Safety Match Bill.

The House Committee on Propositions and Grievances today decided to report unfavorably the State Department of Insurance bill to prohibit any but safety and semi-safety matches in the State. Alexander Webb and other insurance men urged that all except strictly safety matches be prohibited, and pledged that if this was done it would result in reducing fire insurance rates 10 per cent.

Banking Laws.

The joint committee on Banks and Currency heard representatives of the North Carolina Bankers' Association this afternoon on the pending bill for the revision, consolidation and codification of the banking laws of the State but took no vote as to favorable or unfavorable report. The principal change proposed is the creation of the office of Bank Commissioner to supervise the banking interests of the State under the State Corporation Commission and for the banks to be taxed with two inspections each year by bank examiners.

Laborers' Lien Law.

House Judiciary Committee No. 1, voted to report favorably the bill by the North Carolina Builders' Exchange affecting the "Laborers' lien laws" with the requirements for contractors to give bond for small contracts and for architects to have leins on building and land for services cut out.

Penalize Telegraph Companies.

The committee decided to report favorably the Sykes bill for $100 penalty against telegraph companies for delay or material error in messages.

Pistol Toting Bill.

The pistol toting bill of Senator Nimocks will be reported favorably by the Senate Committee on Judiciary No. 2. It requires every person purchasing a deadly weapon that is capable of being concealed to register name and address with the dealer and also exhibit a permit from the proper authorities for the carrying of a concealed weapon.

Liquor Bill Killed.

The same committee killed Senator Thorne's bill to prohibit the keeping of liquor for purposes of giving away in or around tobacco sales warehouses.

Trust Companies.

The bill of Senator Little, of Wake, to restrict the use of the word "Trust" as part of a name; to prohibit advertising or doing business as a trust company except by corporations under the supervision of the State bank examiner, will be reported favorably.

No Forestry Commission.

The Senate Committee on Agriculture will report unfavorably the bill calling for an appropriation of $5,000 for a forestry commission.

Ever-Present Fish Bill.

The situation of the Fisheries Commission bill to date is about thus. The Senate bill will be reported favorably, having received a bare ma-

jority of one in the Senate Committee. The House bill will be reported unfavorably, the vote in committee having been 4 to 18. In the Senate Committee the vote as taken was a tie, 6 to 6, but Senator Daniels was not present, and it was decided to allow him to vote. He will favor the bill, it is understood. Of course, there will be minority reports in both branches, and a lively fight is looked for. It was contended by the opposition that the men who do the actual fishing, the small fishermen, were not represented at the meeting of the fish industries held at Washington, at which meeting the proposed bill was endorsed, as drown by State Geologist Pratt, and a board of commissioners appointed by the Governor to look into the fishing industry and that these men who make a living from the waters were against the bill. Senator Ward, of Craven, and Senator Davis, of Carteret, led the opposition in the Senate Committee, and Senators Gilliam and Stubbs pressed for a favorable report. In the House Committee the merits of the measure were presented by Representative Rodman, of Beaufort, while Representatives Koonce, of Onslow, Payne, of Currituck, and Wallace, of Carteret, and Clayton, of Hyde, were vigorous in opposition.

Child Labor Bill.

The House Committee on Manufactures and Labor, Representative Koonce chairman, voted to report unfavorably the Williams bill as to child labor and factory inspection as espoused by the North Carolina Child Labor Committee and will report favorably a committee substitute that contains all the provisions of the Williams bill except that for assistant inspectors and cuts the appropriation for inspection from $5,000 to $3,500. It leaves the age limit at 12 years and women and boys under 16 not to work at night. The committee reports unfavorably the bill by Representative Miller, of Cleveland.

Senate—31st Day.

President Pro Tem. Pharr called the Senate to order at 10:30 o'clock; prayer by Rev. R. M. North.

Petitions: For six months schools from Anson, Wayne, Iredell, Pender, Nash, Rockingham, Sampson; for compulsory school law from Iredell, Gaston, Rockingham, Wayne, Sampson; from citizens of Wayne against compulsory school law; from Anson and Bladen for increased appropriation for the Institute for the Feeble Minded; from Watauga and Sampson for increased appropriation for Oxford Orphanage; from Junior Order Councils at Statesville, Nashville, Elkin for child labor legislation and compulsory school law; from citizens of Carteret relative to fisheries commission.

Bills Introduced.

Payne, by request—Amend Revisal relative to causes for divorce.

Little, of Wake—Amend primary election law for Wake.

Little, of Wake—Amend act of 1911, Wake officers salary act.

Little, of Wake—Permit Cary High School District to vote $25,000 bonds.

Little, of Wake—Provide for draining Walnut creek.

Lovingood—Amend Revisal relative to sale of real estate for taxes in Cherokee.

Jones, by request—Amend act of 1907 regulating practice of osteopathy.

Weaver—Amend act of 1911 establishing an institute for the detention of juvenile offenders in Asheville.

Wakefield, by request—Amend Lenoir graded school law.

Hobgood—Amend act of 1901 relative to employment of teachers in Guilford.

Daniel—Validate bond election of 1908 in Weldon.

Daniel—Appoint magistrates in Halifax.

Thorne—Authorizing Nashville graded school to issue bonds.

Peterson—Exempt active members of National Guard in Wayne, Harnett Robeson and Sampson from jury and road duty.

House—35th Day

The House convened at 9:30 o'clock. Prayer by Rev. Mr. McCrackin.

Petitions were received for six months schools and compulsory attendance; against the proposed State fish commission, for increased appropriation to the Oxford Orphanage; for search and seizure act; against Statewide stock law and for rural police in Robeson.

A resolution by Mr. Sykes for the relief of the clerk of the court of Union was put on immediate passage and sent to the Senate.

Bills Introduced

Coffield: Amend charter of Bostick. Validate the sale of certain property by Burlington.

Crisp: Amend law as to bond issued by Lenoir graded school district.

Bunn: Authorize Raleigh to sell the present market house and lot.

Gaither: Regulate fees for registering real estate mortgages.

Bunn: Bond issue by Wakelon High School.

Bunn: Provide for manufacture and distribution of anti-toxine vaccine.

Seawell (by request): Place control of the bridges in Lee in hands of County Commissioners.

Bynum: Incorporate Bonlee, Chatham county.

Mills: Permit Apex school district to issue bonds.

Martin: Prevent gambling in incorporated towns in Cherokee.

Britton: Relative to Aulander schools.

Martin: Incorporate Union Fair Association, Cherokee.

Burleson: Regulate assessment of taxes in Avery.

Killian: Pertaining to Polk creek.

Gibbs: Relative to holding primaries in Beaufort, Washington, Pamlico and other counties.

Newell: Relative to road trustees in Warren.

Stevens: For relief of the sheriff and tax collectors of Wayne.

Faircloth: Prevent sale of intoxicating liquors in districts in Wayne.

Devin: Place Confederate veterans lately paralyzed on first-class pension list.

Turner: Change lines of Louisburg township, Franklin county.

Stevens: Prevent sale of liquors within three miles of churches in Wayne.

Miller: Re-charter town of Kings Mountain.

Ray: To divide townships in Macon county into road districts.

Williamson: Enlarge livestock district in Columbus.

Gaither: Establish drainage districts and drainage commissioner in Catawba.

Foy (by request): Amend charter of Burgaw.

Patton: Road law for Henderson.

Bills enrolled included the joint resolution for a special commission from the Legislature to investigate the failure of many counties to pay in any inheritance taxes or taxes under Schedules B and C. Bill to establish a Recorder's court for Brevard.

The Search and Seizure bill was made a special oredr for Friday at the expiration of the morning hour instead of Friday night as formerly set.

The House adjourned at 2 o'clock until Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.

OFF FOR WASHINGTON.

Gen. Jones and Suffragette Army Begin Hike to Capital.

New York, Feb. 12.—"Votes for women! Votes for women! Washington! Washington! Wilson!"

This was the shrill feminine yell that attracted crowds of early morning workers to the Hudson Terminal in downtown New York today to watch the departure of the army of suffragettes who are going to march to Washington to take part in the women's suffrage pageant on March 3rd.

Sixteen "regulars," who have promised to march the entire distance of 230 miles, and some half a hundred sympathizers, who planned to march at least for the first day, mustered shortly before 9 o'clock at the call of "General" Rosalie G. Jones, commander of the expedition, and veteran of the recent "hike" to Albany. They left the city by the Hudson tube for Newark, N. J., where the actual start was made.

The "regulars" were clad in pilgrim cloaks and hoods and carried knapsacks filled with suffrage literature.

Washington, February 12.—On the day that "General" Rosalie Jones and her suffragist "army" arrives within a few miles of Washington on their long "hike" from New York, they will be met by several hundred suffragists from here, headed by a brass band. Plans for this escort into Washington were outlined at suffrage headquarters today.

When the suffrage "army" arrives at Baltimore it will be joined by the contingent from that city, which is to participate in the pageant marches. The augmented number of marchers will complete the trip to Washington, scheduled to arrive March 1st.

The suffragists who will go out to meet the marchers will be women who have been active in the work here. In addition, there will be a large body of cavalry women and the brass band is to be composed of women musicians exclusively.

WILL INVESTIGATE

W. Va. Legislature Will Look Into Charges of Bribery

Charleston, W. Va., Feb. 12.—The House and Senate of the West Virginia Legislature today decided to investigate charges of bribery against Representatives U. S. G. Rhodes, H. F. Asbury, David E. Hill and Rath Duff, and State Senator B. A. Smith, who were arrested yesterday in connection with balloting for a successor to United States Senator Clarence W. Watson. A resolution was adopted by both branches to appoint a committee of five, two from the Senate and three from the House, to make the investigation and report at the earliest possible moment, either to the present or a future Legislature. Prosecuting Attorney Thomas C. Townsend intimated that more developments could be expected tomorrow.

The accused legislators, who are under $5,000 bond each, did not participate in the legislative proceedings today when the seventh ballot for United States Senator was taken without a choice.

Washington, Feb. 12.—A Congressional investigation of conditions prevailing in the strike zone of the West Virginia coal fields is asked for in a telegram received by the Senate today. The telegram was signed by H. Spiegel, of Avery, Iowa, secretary of Local 242, United Mine Workers of America. It was referred to the Senate Committee on Education and Labor.

DIVIDED OVER ROUTES.

Southern Highway Convention Recesses to Come to Agreement.

Asheville, N. C., Feb. 12.—Divided on a choice of two possible ocean-to-ocean highways, which would cross the country from San Diego, Cal., to Beaufort, N. C., the Southern National Highway Convention, which held its opening session here this morning with a large attendance of delegates representing 12 States, adjourned tonight until tomorrow morning to discuss a possible compromise, when harmonious action is expected. The first route considered by the convention was the old Quebec-Miami highway by Washington, Raleigh, Columbia, Augusta, Atlanta, Jackson, Miss.; Vicksburg, Miss.; Dallas, El Paso, Texas; Roswell, N. M.; Yuma, Ariz., to San Diego, Cal.

The other route presented by the North Carolina delegates takes the Central highway from Washington to Raleigh, Asheville, Knoxville, whence it joins the Memphis-Bristol highway. From Memphis the road would run to Little Rock, Hot Springs, Ark.; and Texarkana, to Dallas, Texas. From Dallas to San Diego the routes are the same.

The convention was called to order by Col. Dell M. Potter, of Clifton, Ariz.

In addition to delegates now here representatives are here tonight from Arkansas, Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi.

WORLD POLICE PROPOSED

Could Be Used to Advantage in Mexico, It Is Suggested

Washington, Feb. 12.—Development of a world police such as was begun in avoiding international war in China, to be utilized by interested nations in policing the republic of Mexico, was suggested today in resolutions adopted by the Washington Peace Society.

The plan, which will be submitted to President Taft, President-elect Wilson and others, with the request that other nations be asked to cooperate, would bring about action by combined foreign interests in Mexico to insure settlement of that republic's affairs by peaceful elections if necessary, restraining the internal factions from war by the combined police power of these nations.

..Theatrical..

Bigger, brighter and better than ever will be "The Spring Maid" when it plays its second annual engagement at the Academy of Music next Wednesday, matinee and night.

This will in all likelihood be the last opportunity the music-lovers will have to renew their acquaintance with the many tuneful gems from the delightful score of this bubbling operetta. Those who heard these charming melodies last season will welcome another opportunity to hear "Day Dreams", "Two Little Love Bees", "Fountain Fay," and kindred hits of the piece.

At the Bijou.

Five films at the Bijou today. A select quintette of the best film creations will be offered at the amusement lovers' favorite spot, and which makes quite the biggest offering, perhaps, ever made by a moving picture theatre. In addition to this swell menu, the Bijou will offer new musical selections and its usual solid comfort, which is certainly magnetic, especially these days.

One of the greatest, most pretentious films will lead the big programme today. It will be the big Eclipse, "A Roman Conversion", which is one of the most expensive of all films. It is a film of bristling battle array, with the immense Roman armies, and of cruelties in the early days of Christianity.

"Sally's Romance," is an Edison dramatic that is also a fine one, and tells a splendid story.

"Whose Wife is This?" is a comedy of the brightest and merriest kind, hinging on the proverbial joke of the woman who will be "dressed in just a moment."

"The Cowboy Editor" is another rousing star for today, and it tells in vivid manner what a wild and wooly Westerner does when he gets hold of a newspaper.

The fifth star on today is "Through Derbyshire Dales", which is an educational film of great value, and that will highly entertain.

At The Grand Theatre

"A Vale of Dreams," another new song right off the press, will be rendered by Mr. Hood at the Grand Theatre today and it will be found one of the most attractive in his repertoire. Mr. Hood sings nothing but the newest and his voice is admirably adapted to the stage. He is certainly winning the plaudits of his audiences at Wilmington's favorite playhouse.

In the pictures today there is going to be a great Vitagraph subject; featuring Mr. Charles Eldridge and Mr. Hughie Mack. It is entitled, "It Made Him Mad." This is a story of modern business and a big, brawny fellow with red corpuscles in his veins. It is different from the ordinary run of the moveys and will be quite refreshing in this respect. Then there is a Selig of powerful human interest, "The Man Who Might Have Been." This is the story of a rich country banker, his expulsion from college and a trip to New York. It will hold the attention throughout. Then besides thre will be a third picture and perhaps a fourth. People have come to look for the unusual at the Grand and all that is necessary to say is that the bill today will be fully up to the standard.

CONGRESS IN BRIEF.

Proceedings in Senate and House Told in Paragraphs.

Washington, Feb. 12.—Day in Congress.

Senate.

Convened at 12:40 P. M.

All members proceeded to House chamber for electoral vote count.

Senator Root urged repeal of the free toll provision of Panama canal act before Inter-oceanic Canals Committee.

Campaign funds investigating committee continued its inquiry into 1912 campaign funds.

Recessed at 4:59 P. M. until noon Thursday, continuing the legislative day of Tuesday.

House.

Convened at noon.

Lincoln memorial exercises held.

Sitting in joint session with Senate members witnessed counting of President electoral vote.

Adjourned 5:48 P. M. until 11 A. M. Thursday.

BREAKS WITH MANAGER.

Ad. Wolgast and Tom Jones Sever Business Relations.

Portland, Ore., Feb. 12.—Ad. Wolgast, former lightweight champion, and his manager, Tom Jones, have severed their business relations, according to the latter. Jones arrived from Chicago last night, and said today that he and Wolgast were closing up their accounts for each other.

Wolgast's action in agreeing to the Murphy-Wolgast match in San Francisco, February 22, against Jones' advice, caused the split. Jones said he thought Wolgast could win, but believed the fighter should have taken a long rest before going into a fight that might make him extend himself.

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BIG LEAGUE SESSIONS END

National League Meeting Very Harmonious—Schedule for Coming Season Adopted—Not a Single Deal Consummated.

New York, Feb. 12.—With the adoption of the playing schedule for 1913 today, the club owners and representatives of the National League ended one of the shortest and most peaceful sessions in the history of this baseball organization. According to the statement made by Secretary Heydler at the close of the meeting, there was not a ripple of discord heard during the discussion of business yesterday and today.

The schedule calls for 154 games, the season opening with one exception, on April 10th and ending October 5th. Owing to the good will of the Boston and New York club presidents, the game originally scheduled between Philadelphia and Brooklyn for April 17th, has been brought forward to April 9th, on which day the new Ebbetts stadium in Brooklyn will be opened. Should it rain that day the first game on the new Brooklyn grounds will be played on the regularly scheduled date, April 17th. It was on the motion of Pittsburg's president, Barney Dreyfuss, that this change was unanimously agreed upon in recognition of the enterprise of the Brooklyn club in erecting such a costly stadium.

Opening day games, aside from the advanced Brooklyn opening, are Boston at New York; St. Louis at Chicago, and Pittsburg at Cincinnati. Brooklyn opens the season in Philadelphia on that day.

Pitsburg is more favored with holiday plums at home than any other National League club. The Pirates are visited by Chicago on Decoration Day, by St. Louis on July 4th, and by Cincinnati on Labor Day. No other club has three holidays at home. Philadelphia and Chicago have only one each, July 4th, with Boston and Cincinnati, respectively, while Cincinnati does not play at home on any holiday, but receives 18 Sundays and 13 Saturdays and three holiday dates abroad.

Boston gets Patriots' Day, Massachusetts' particular holiday, with New York, and Decoration Day with Brooklyn. Brooklyn has July 4th with New York and Labor Day with Philadelphia. New York has Decoration Day with Philadelphia and Labor Day with Boston, and St. Louis has Decoration Day with Cincinnati and Labor Day with Chicago, all at home.

Comparison of the two major leagues schedules shows only four conflicting dates, all at Chicago, April 27th, May 4th and 25th, and August 31st.

On the question of disposition of 25 per cent. of the New York club's revenue from the World's post season series, about $36,000, now in the hands of the National Commission, the arbitrators, Bernard F. Yorke, of Brooklyn, and Cornelius J. Sullivan, of this city, were granted additional time to make their final report.

Not a deal was consummated during the day, although many were spoken of. Managers had cash in plenty for the purchase of players, but nobody apparently had a man to spare.

Manager Frank Chance, of the New York Americans, decided today to precede the team to its March training quarters in Bermuda and will leave for the islands with Business Manager Arthur Irwin of the club, next Saturday. Chance wants to get in harness as soon as possible and counts on the extra time at the training camp to give him an opportunity to get a line on his playing condition at an early date. He has decided to send word to all the club's pitchers to leave here a week later, Saturday, February 22nd. The rest of the players are to sail Saturday, March 1st. Roy Hartzell, utility man, will go to Bermuda with Chance and Irwin, while Catcher Sweeney probably will go with the pitchers the following week.

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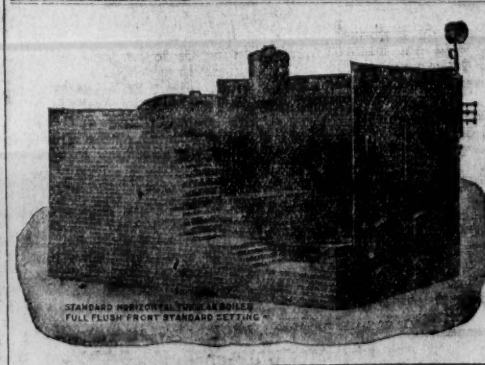

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CAROLINIANS IN WASHINGTON

Croatans Send Delegation to Capital. Scramble for Patronage in Washington is Acute—Congressmen in Dilemma.

Wilmington Star Bureau,
23 Wyatt Building.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 12.—Senator Simmons today received a letter from A. W. McLean, of Lumberton, saying that a delegation of Croatan Indians, of Pembroke, would reach Washington tomorrow and Friday appear before the House Committee on Indian Affairs to ask that the $50,000 appropriation which Senator Simmons had made in the Senate, for the Croatan Indian school at Pembroke, be adopted by the House.

The appropriation was made by the Senate last year and the only one of its kind made in the South.

As March draws nigh, one is reminded that there was an election last November in which North Carolinians were well pleased. Men who had not stopped in Washington in years are now seen on the streets of the Capital City almost daily. Come of them are job hunting—some for themselves and others for a very dear friend. It's a safe bet that most of them are interested in the distribution of "pie."

We have in our midst today C. D. Turner, of Hillsboro, who is interested in having J. H. Neville nominated as postmaster at Chapel Hill, to succeed W. B. Lindsay. Turner admitted today that he knew Neville would not be confirmed by the Senate, even if President Taft should send his name in. But the man from the old and historic village explained that Neville must be vindicated. He pointed to the fact with pride that Neville was a Taft Republican, while Postmaster Lindsay made no bones of the fact that he was a "Bull Mooser."

"The only thing I want is for President Taft to name Neville. I know Neville will never be confirmed by the Senate, but I want to show that the President is standing by his supporters."

But the biggest troubles in Washington these days are not with the Republicans. A number of our Congressmen from the State are somewhat worried over the distribution of patronage. It's hard to decide between good and loyal friends and that's just what some of the State delegation is up against in distributing postmasterships. Probably Representatives Stedman and Webb at the present time appreciate this fact more than any one else. The postoffice at Charlotte will have to be filled by Wilson as soon as the popular Ninth district Congressman can name a man after March 4th. The two or three candidates already in the field are among Mr. Webb's close personal and political friends. And the same situation is encountered in the Fifth Congressional district. Major Stedman on account of his gentle manner and lovable disposition, probably knows more men whom he considers close friends than any other man in the State. And some of these very close friends are candidates for the same postoffice. Only one man can be named and the major is worried.

A brand new candidate appeared for the postmastership at Henderson yesterday in Isaac J. Young. Young is an attorney and would like to be made postmaster. There are several other candidates who have been stung by the same kind of bee.

W. A. Devin, of Oxford, is a candidate for assistant district attorney. Cranville contends that he is the man for the place. Probably his most formidable rival is Homer L. Lyon, of Whiteville. For the district attorneyship for the Eastern District Josiah Bailey, of Raleigh, and Judge Winston are running neck and neck for the plum. Both men have strong endorsement.

George H. Bellamy (the Duke of Brunswick), who has been visiting in Washington since Saturday, left for Raleigh today. The Duke says he is not particular about landing at the pie counter, but if no one else wants the job he would like to be Chief of the Bureau of Animal Industry, Department of Agriculture. The Duke held long conferences with Senator Simmons and Congressman Godwin while here.

GEN. ALLEN RETIRES.

Distinguished Officer of American Army Completes 41 Years of Duty.

Washington, Feb. 12.—Brigadier General James N. Allen will retire from active service tomorrow, having attained his 64th year and completed 41 years of military duty. As chief signal officer in the last few years he induced Congress to make its first appropriation for an army aviation school, and prepared the specifications for the first army aeroplane ever constructed.

Soon after his graduation from West Point, he did Indian service in the Middle West and during the Spanish war he was ordered to destroy the Cuban cables. This he accomplished although the foreign crew on his ship Arias revolted and performed their work at the point of a pistol. For discovering the position of Cervera's fleet in Santiago and reporting her destruction to Washington 14 hours in advance of official information, he received a letter of commendation from President McKinley. Gen. Allen will return to his boyhood home, LaPorte, Ind.

Graddy Talks More, But—

Charles Graddy, the negro who is charged with stealing $400 worth of jewelry from Miss Mary Belle King, No. 510 North Fourth street, a week ago today, and who, after stubborn silence for several days, finally told Officer J. S. Lane Tuesday where to find a part of the loot, talked to Officer Lane some more yesterday afternoon, telling where the chain might be found; but the officer returned empty handed. This chain and a lavilier are the only articles now missing, the others having been recovered. It is feared that the lavillier, costliest and highest prized because of sentiment, will not be found, as it is believed the negro broke it up. One of its pendants was found in the stove at Graddy's home by Officer Lane Tuesday.

WET AND DRY CONVERSATION

Kellum Beer Bill, Webb Whiskey Bill and Prohibition Generally

One hears a good deal of talk about different phases of the whiskey question just now, the subject having been pushed to the fore by several recent events. Judge Carter's return, the activity of the police department, the Kellum beer bill and the Webb whiskey law have all served to put new life into discussions of "the problem."

The Webb bill, enacted this week by Congress, does not interfere with shipments of whiskey intended for personal use; but does strictly prohibit the shipment of whiskey into a dry State "by any person interested therein, to be received, sold, or in any manner used in violation of any law of such State." Of course, the bill covers beer and everything else of an intoxicating nature. It is aimed at the blind tigers only.

The Kellum beer bill has not created anything like a sensation in the State, and the press so far has had little to say about it. This may be taken, perhaps, as an indication that public opinion is so sure the Legislature will kill any and all bills making a dent in prohibition, that it isn't worth while to pay any attention to the bill. In the city, however, it has been a subject of general conversation and from what is said, it would appear that the voters would give a large majority for beer saloons.

The plainclothes squad is catching blind tigers, most of whom are negroes, almost every day, and it has been repeatedly said by citizens and officers that Wilmington is "dryer" at this time than it has ever been. This is not to be taken as meaning that no whiskey is sold. In a city the size of Wilmington it is impossible to absolutely stop the traffic in whiskey, but it does mean, in the opinion of those who make the statement, that the traffic has been reduced to a minimum. Argus-eyed detectives, vigilant policemen and the certainty of a road sentence in the Recorder's court combine to make would-be violators of the prohibition law, think twice and carefully look all around before they go into the hazardous business of selling whiskey.

STR. LASSELL IN DISTRESS

Tramp Puts Into Port With No. 3 Hold Full of Water

The American steamer Lassell, 1,225 tons, Capt. Lawrence, bound from Brunswick, Ga., to New York, with cargo of cross-ties, put into Southport yesterday afternoon with her No. 3 hold full of water. The steamer was beached and after being pumped out and having necessary repairs made will proceed on her journey. The Lassell sprung a leak during the gale of Tuesday and the compartment was flooded between Cape Romain and Frying Pan.

The revenue cutter Seminole, which was in port here, proceeded to Southport yesterday afternoon on being notified of the tramp's plight and will render any assistance possible. The tug The Barnett, which had just arrived in port with a tow, also left for Southport to help the Lassell.

A special from Southport last night stated that the Seminole had arrived there and would render any assistance desired by the steamer. She sprung a leak about 3 A. M. yesterday morning and the water kept gaining on the pumps with the result that when the Lassell was spoken by the Merchants' & Miners' steamer Somerset, she readily agreed to be conveyed to the Cape Fear bar from which point she proceeded inside without assistance. The steamer is drawing 23 feet of water and Capt. Lawrence is of the opinion that perhaps the steamer lost a plate from her bottom, causing the leak. She had to jettison about 300 of her cross-ties in coming in over the bar. The tug Barnett, upon the arrival of the cutter yesterday, proceeded to Jacksonville, Fla., her services not being needed.

STR. MERIDIAN IN DISTRESS.

British Tramp Puts Into Newport News Badly Damaged.

Newport News, Va., Feb. 12.—Leaking, short of coal and with her afterwheel house carried away and the steering gear badly damaged, the British steamer Meridian, which is en route from Shields to Nite Bay, Cuba, put into port here today in distress, bringing a tale of one of the roughest voyages ever experienced by her officers. The ship was 30 days making the trip usually made in from 12 to 18 and she had barely enough coal in her bunkers to reach port.

Capt. Stevenson reports encountering high winds and mountainous seas for days. A big sea broke over the stern, crushing in the wheelhouse and smashing the steering wheel. The leaking condition of the ship is thought to have been due to striking some submerged object. The Meridian will be docked at the local shipyard in the morning for a survey.

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SCHOOL CHILDREN TO HELP

Students in Hemenway and Union Schools Work for Playgrounds

Thirty-five students in the Hemenway school called on Mrs. W. B. Cooper yesterday morning and asked leave to canvass the city in behalf of the proposed playground on Princess street, soliciting subscriptions for the fund. Mrs. Cooper was very much pleased by this offer of the young people and, of course, the committee accepted it and granted full authorization to them to collect money for the playground. Later, Mrs. Cooper received information from the teachers of the Union school to the effect that the students in that school would offer their services this morning. They will all begin work today, each equipped with canvassing blanks. The committee is also appreciative of the interest shown by the children of the Isaac Bear Memorial school, in the playground movement, as set forth in their note to The Star yesterday.

Saturday is the day set by the ladies in charge of the movement, to abandon the undertaking unless the $10,000 necessary to secure and improve the playground is raised by that time. Mr. Wright, who offers them the property, gave them until March 1st to take over the property on the terms made by him, which are that he be reimbursed for $2,500 worth of improvements already made, and that $7,500 be raised in addition, to properly improve the site.

Today, tomorrow and Saturday—three days only—remain for the people of the city to make decision about the playground, as the ladies will give it all up Saturday unless the amount needed is subscribed.

BASKETBALL LAST NIGHT.

Two Fine Games at the Boys' Brigade. Contests Tonight Also.

A large number of lovers of basketball in the city had the pleasure last night of witnessing two splendid games at the Boys' Brigade. The team captained by Gerdes defeated Walton's team by a score of 21 to 20; and Applewhite won over Fowler by a score of 15 to 5. Both games were well played and there were many exciting moments during the contests.

Owing to the fact that one of the numbers of the Lyceum Course will be given tomorrow night, the usual Friday night basketball games will be played this evening. Company B will contest with the Eagles and the Cardinals will play the Juniors. The Seniors and Company A will not play tonight, as the players will be otherwise engaged. The first game will begin at 8 P. M., and the public is cordially invited.

Arrests Made Yesterday.

The harvest at headquarters yesterday and last night included George Holland, colored, charged with larceny of a coat; Willie Rogers, colored, larceny of $5 from Oscar McRae, colored, who, it is claimed, sent him after a pack of cigarettes with the $5, and he never came back; Alnora Sumter, Buta and Rebecca Larkins, colored, vagrancy, and Rachel Webber, disorderly conduct. Peter Melonas, a Greek, was arrested last evening on a charge of selling whiskey, and was locked up at headquarters in default of bond in the sum of $300. Officers Frank George and B. W. Jacobs, of the detective force, saw the Greek, it is said, sell a negro some whiskey, and immediately afterward made the arrest. Melonas has a confectionery stand near the corner of Fourth and Hanover streets.

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DEPARTURES:	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
N. 90, ! 3:40 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. No. 91 leaves Norfolk 13:20 P. M. and Richmond 14:10 P. M.	No. 91, a 1:00 A. M.
No. 51, * 5:35 A. M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars Between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50, *12:20 A. M.
No. 64, ! 8:50 A. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No 65, ! 6:25 P. M.
No. 48, * 8:30 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York Trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49, * 6:15 P. M.
No. 53, * 8:45 A. M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford	No. 52, * 8:05 P. M.
No. 55, * 3:15 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.	No. 54, * 1:40 P. M.
No. 62, * 3:25 P. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 63, *12:50 P.M.
N. 59, ! 6:30 P. M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate Stations.	No. 60, !10:15 A. M.
No. 42, * 6:45 P. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington, and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman and Dining Car Service. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41, *10:00 A. M.
No. 57, ! 7:30 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway and Intermediate Stations.	No.58, ! 8:15 A. M.

* Daily. ! Daily except Sunday. a Daily except Monday

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W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager.
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WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect October 29, 1912.

Winter Park, Wrightsville, Wrightsville Beach and Intermediate Points.

EAST BOUND. Leave Wilmington for Winter Park	EAST BOUND. Leave Wilmington for Wrightsville	EAST BOUND. Leave Wilmington for The Beach	WEST BOUND. Leave Winter Park for Wilmington	WEST BOUND. Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington	WEST BOUND. Leave The Beach for Wilmington
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Special for Saturdays and Sundays.

Leave Wilmington every half hour from 2:00 until 5:00 P. M.
Leave Beach every half hour from 2:45 until 5:45 P. M.

Cars marked (*) do not run on Sundays.
Cars marked (!) run Sundays only.
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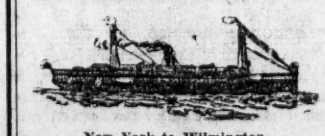

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Wilmington to New York.
Steamship "Cherokee" Sat. Feb. 1, 1913
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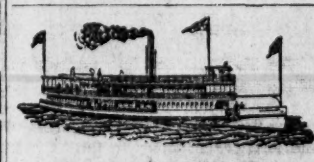

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Schedule Effective January 5th, 1913.

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No. 44—12:10 A. M. from Charlotte and intermediate points.

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Raleigh, N. C.

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Schedule in Effect Thursday, Sept. 5, 1912.

P. M.		A. M.
3:15 Lv	Wilmington	Ar. 8:15
4:05 "	Town Creek	" 7:26
4:20 "	Bolivia	" 7:08
4:55 Ar.	Southport	Lv. 6:30

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Lv. Durham	7:00 a.m.	5:30 p.m
Lv. Lynchburg	2:40 p.m.	2:50 a.m
Ar. Cincinnati	7:20 a.m.	6:25 p.m
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a.m.	6:55 p.m
Ar. Chicago	5:00 p.m.	7:30 a.m
Ar. St. Louis	6:32 p.m.	8:30 a.m

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Thursday, February 13, 1913.

A girl's idea of a chaperone is that she is a hateful society spy.

The young fellow who doesn't keep a level head sooner or later has to walk the plank.

A woman's idea of prima facie evidence is what she hears about a woman that she doesn't like anyway.

If we are to have window-smashing suffragettes or hiking suffragettes, give us hikers with feet that are mates.

Some people boast of their pride when they only have vanity. Pride holds us up but it is vanity that gets most people in trouble.

We have forgotten to state that one of the causes of the high cost of living is that so many persist in building castles in the air.

Madero's experience with Diaz shows that the time to shoot a breeder of insurrection is before he has a chance to escape or be rescued.

One set wants to compel everybody to get on the waterwagon and the other set prefers to walk and take chances on what's coming to them.

Says a contemporary: "Every man expects to get credit from the world for what he does." Just so, but some get credit and then proceed to do their creditors.

Some men are working while others are asleep. The sleepy heads arise in the morning with that tired feeling while the others get up bright and early with money in their pockets.

We have been asked to state the aim of the Webb-Kenyon bill. It is intended to prevent a prohibition State from resolving itself into a liquid State.

The best sign that Colonel Bryan will get what's coming to him is that he isn't saying anything and refuses to deny what is being said about his chances.

Captain Amundsen wants an aviator who will accompany him on a five years' trip to the Arctic regions. Here is a fine chance for an aviator who has the nerve. We can't fly.

The girls of Wellesley College declare that they "don't want any chaperoning." Come, girlies! It isn't a matter of what you want but what you need.

The Jacksonville Times-Union philosopher remarks: "It's work and not talk that brings good results." Nevertheless, all work and no play brings on more talk.

Says the Baltimore Sun: "Dr. Winfield Scott Hall declares that woman's gowns are immodest and uncomfortable." Well, if that's his experience, he doesn't have to wear them.

Mexico is in the revolutionary state and this country is in the evolutionary state. Mexico is straining every nerve to finance trouble and we are straining every nerve to finance evolution.

"Young-Man-Afraid-of-His-Squaw" has been living with her for thirty-five years. This shows that the Indian has no correct idea of cold feet and has simply depended upon the precarious hope of outliving his squaw.

This is a headline in a New York paper: "The gun squad visits thirty Eastside Shows." If we had been an innocent bystander at any of those shows we could have given the audience a good imitation of an actor making his exit.

PROMOTING PROSPERITY

Brain, brawn and capital are the powerful forces in development, and when they are linked together the result is production. Production creates prosperity and prosperity creates contentment and happiness. The chief consideration in the employment of the powerful forces in production is whether a country or a community has resources capable of development, attractive to capital and fit for the application of intelligence and industry. The entire country is answering that question by its intense effort to bring about all kinds of development, showing that the country's resources are varied and extensive.

There is not a section of the country that has not got its resources and they are being recognized. All of us ought to recognize and appreciate them. In order to do that we must make a study of our resources and not go to sleep over them. How can we best develop our resources and make assets of them? By studying our resources we can see the opportunities in them, and when we know what the opportunities are it is up to us to seize them and go to work.

One of the most gratifying evidences that the South's resources are being studied and recognized lies in the fact that the railroads have set to work to do their part in their development. Capital seems to be seeing our resources first and it is time for us to wake up and co-operate with capital in whatever it undertakes in the way of development. The railroad managements, for instance, have recognized the resources of the country as they have never done before. That is evidenced by the fact that they have gone to work in earnest all over the South. The railroad systems of the South have enlarged their vision and broadened their scope. They are no longer content to manage their physical properties and look after the details of finance and transportation, but in addition to their great administration staffs they have established strong bureaus and departments for the sole work of developing their territory. They are putting a large portion of their capital into that work and are placing it in the hands of men who have fine capabilities for doing things.

The Atlantic Coast Line is right in the game. It has its Agricultural and Immigration Department, and the best of it is that its headquarters are at Wilmington. How can this community co-operate with that department to make its work more effective and make sure that eastern North Carolina can get the benefit of it? It is a great and difficult work. Results may be slow but they are sure. In fact, they are being experienced whether they can be seen in a lump or not. The results will grow bigger and bigger as time rolls on, for it must be remembered that the work is new and the field is large. The work needs community co-operation, and Wilmington ought to be the first community to organize and get in elbow touch with a great force for the more rapid development of this section.

The Atlantic Coast Line is endeavoring to develop its territory. It is encouraging agriculture, stock raising and good roads construction by the people along its lines. The management knows that greater porduction means more business for the transportations department. It means more prosperity in its territory, and it means more business for the commercial centers that reap the best results of the work. The Coast Line's Agricultural and Immigration Department is encouraging the producers along its line. It is working with a view to reinforce those producers by inducing homeseekers to come into its territory and take advantage of its numerous splendid opportunities.

North Carolina communities must not look on unconcernedly at that work. They must take a keen interest and helping hand in it for the good of their portion of "The Nation's Garden Spot." There are many ways to do it and the first step is to get together and make a start. Let us take an active part in promoting prosperity.

RAILROADS AND DEVELOPMENT.

The Houston Chronicle reminds us of the rather marvelous and far reaching plans of Mr. B. F. Yoakum, not only for the agricultural development of the territory tributary to the lines of railway under his control, but for establishing a system of architectural construction to be placed at the service of communities along his lines. Mr. Yoakum is president of the Southern Pacific Railroad, and it is a live factor in the development of its territory.

The Houston paper tells us that the Southern Pacific proposes to employ architects and construction experts and offer their services to settlers and rural residents who have to build. We fancy that once finding out what a settler wants to spend in the construction of his home, barn and other farm houses, the railroad architects will come along and furnish him plans for a pretty, well arranged home and a barn that will furnish conveniences which will save work and conserve space—all for the money that otherwise might be spent in a more or less ineffectual way, the ordinary way. The Chronicle approves the idea and says "it is manifest that railroad managers are awakening to the fact that they must not only be prepared to haul such freights as may offer, but that they must make efforts to increase production along their lines and interest themselves in the general uplift of the communities they serve."

Thus we note that the railroads are encouraging agriculture, stock raising, good roads, better rural architecture, and what not. We are ready to concur in the idea that it is a gratifying sign of the times, because such a policy tends to bring the railroads and the people into closer touch. We are sure that is a result that will be of mutual advantage to the railroads and the people of the territory they serve. A good way to look at it is that the interests of the people and the railroads are reciprocal and interdependent. The prosperity of the territory is good for the railroads, and the prosperity of the railroads is good for the people.

Doubtless, the most practical work of the railroads is that of promoting agriculture, increasing production, and bringing in new settlers. President J. J. Hill, of the Northern Pacific, one of the country's greatest and livest railroad men, is making it a point to devote his personal attention to the territory which provides passengers and freights for his lines. He is a great believer in promoting agricultural production. One of his plans is to rent five acre tracts from the farmers along his lines, paying the rentals in cash, with the understanding that the farmers keep both the rental and the crops, provided they farm according to the methods of his experts. They must plow, sow and reap according to his plans. That is simply his way of establishing demonstration farms along his lines.

President Hill employed an expert professor of agriculture to conduct a wheat growing campaign in Montana, and the result has been that in two years the wheat shipments from that State have increased from 250 to 10,000 cars. That surely is some increase. On Mr. Hill's experimental five acre tracts, farmed according to his methods, the yield in wheat was from 30 to 50 per cent. more than on adjoining lands farmed in the old way.

If the National and State agricultural departments do not take care, the railroads will be showing them how to do what they are trying to do.

KELLUM BEER BILL.

An inquisitive friend asks us what we think of the Kellum beer bill, introduced a day or two ago in the North Carolina General Assembly. We don't think of it. Why waste gray matter on an impossibility? With a Legislature committed to nothing short of advanced temperance legislation, with sentiment in North Carolina steadily growing in favor of tightening the screws on the lid, it is worse than folly to seriously consider at this time any entering wedge into an impregnable wall of prohibition sentiment and determination in this State.

No, there's no use for the prohibition forces of the State to waste any sleep over the Kellum beer bill for this or any other county. It has seen the light of day, been referred to committee, and it will sleep there peacefully for the remainder of the session. It is a bill cleverly drawn and not without merit. The only trouble, it presupposes a condition that just now does not exist in Wilmington. The State is strongly committed to prohibition and the bill is rather like the offering of a compromise between the "antis" and the forces of prohibition. There's no occasion for a compromise now. The Kellum beer bill will soon rank with the ninety and nine other bills introduced to carry out campaign pledges, and, once introduced, they rest peacefully forever thereafter.

The Greensboro News, referring to the matter under discussion, has this to say:

"Representative Kellum, of New Hanover, has introduced a bill in the Legislature asking that permission be granted for the legalized sale of beer in Wilmington. This brings squarely before the Legislature the question of whether North Carolina is to continue under State-wide prohibition or is to revert to the local option question, for if thirst cries of the men of New Hanover are heeded there would be no reason why Rowan or Wake or any other county or town should not be accorded the same privilege. Instead of making loopholes in the law, the Legislature should pass the proposed State-wide search and seizure law which in connection with the Webb liquor bill, which has just passed both branches of Congress, will give prohibition a fair chance. After the laws have been zealously enforced it may be determined whether or not the prohibition system is the best or not. First give prohibition a fair test, strengthened by proper machinery and impartially enforced by local, State and Federal officers, before the cry is made that prohibition is a failure. But by all means don't go back to the county or city local option plan yet awhile. The people voted for prohibition and they are entitled to have it most rigorously enforced."

That reminds us to say that North Carolina has not had a fair test of prohibition. Evidently public sentiment is not willing to cry quits till every resource is exhausted to make prohibition prohibit. Whatever may be said of a search and seizure law and such a law as the Webb-Kenyon act just passed by Congress to curtail inter-State shipments, they will be only the means of putting prohibition to a thorough test. These laws may be obnoxious, but if they are more disapproved than they are to be approved, then prohibition will rise or fall by means of them. Until they are tried no man can say that prohibition has been tried and found wanting.

It is announced that a New York multi-millionaire will retire. Nevertheless, his money will keep on drawing interest and his stocks will go right on earning dividends. We are glad he cannot retire his capital and hide it in a cigar box like the plutocrats of South Carolina.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Differing in opinion has been described as one of the principal objects for which the North Carolina legislators met this term.—Greensboro News.

Some of the counties now receive three or four thousand dollars from the State in order to maintain a four months' school term, which naturally causes one to wonder what kind of schools they had before the State decided to help.—Durham Herald.

The Landmark has always favored paying solicitors a salary, as it believes in abolishing the fee system for all officers, but it strikes this paper that the bill introduced in the Legislature, which gives solicitors a salary of $2,000 a year for 15 weeks' work, with $100 per week for each additional week, is a little strong. Fifteen weeks is about three and a half months. A salary of $2,000 for three and a half months is at the rate of about $7,000 a year. That is a trifle high.—Statesville Landmark.

Representative McNair, of Robeson, introduced a bill yesterday looking towards securing uniform bookkeeping in all the counties and the examination and auditing of all accounts in counties as well as in State offices and institutions. His bill looks to the employment of an examiner, with the necessary assistants, who shall also be given the power to see that the counties shall collect and pay over to the State the taxes levied. Two years ago $9,000 was collected from the inheritance tax, and last year it had "swunk" to $6,000. Reason: No proper supervision and collection of taxes levied for the support of the State. Some counties returned no income tax. In all counties, or nearly all, there is a too low assessment or an inequality in assessment. These should be remedied this year and property hidden from the assessor's eye should be brought to light and put on the tax lists. Mr. McNair's bill aims to do these very things which are greatly needed.—Raleigh News and Observer.

DEEDS FILED FOR RECORD

Yesterday's List of Papers Transferring City and County Property

Following are the deeds filed for record yesterday.

Geo. O. Gaylord to Pilgrim Rest Missionary Baptist church, one-fourth acre on Jones road and Allen's lane, Harnett township, consideration $100.

Martin Schnibben and wife to S. W. Bowen and wife, for $100 and other considerations, lot on east side of Sixth street, 99 feet north of Red Cross, 33x165 feet in size.

W. C. Benson and wife to Helen G. Lane, for $100, lot on north side of Rankin street, 82 1-2 feet west of Woods, 66x82 feet in size.

W. M. Peck to E. D. Williams, for $100 and other considerations, lot at northeast corner of Lumina avenue and Charlotte street, Wrightsville, Harnett township.

Stephen Sneeden and others to A. L. Newkirk, for $10 and other considerations, 500 acres on Wilmington-Newbern road, adjoining lands of A. H. Hunt and B. B. Humphrey.

Lucy M. Nash to E. M. Green, for $200, lot at southeast corner of Tenth and Kidder streets, adjoining Kidder mill tract.

Solomon Sternberger and wife to E. M. Green, for $250, lot at southwest corner of Tenth and Kidder streets.

RED CROSS BIDS TOMORROW.

Offers of Contractors on Hospital Will be Examined by Architect.

Tomorrow the half dozen bids submitted to Architect J. F. Gause for the construction of the Red Cross hospital for tubercular patients, will be opened and if one is found satisfactory, the contract for the building will be awarded. The bids were submitted last week.

Mr. Gause also has plans perfected or in the course of completion, for a number of dwellings at Sunset Park and Winoca Terrace. At the Park the handsome residence of Mr. C. E. Greenamyer, president of the Fidelity Trust & Development Co., which is handling Sunset Park property, is nearing completion. It will be of stucco, with a re-inforced concrete foundation, equipped with all modern conveniences, including vacuum cleaner, refrigerating plant, etc., and will cost about $10,000. Mr. D. N. Chadwick, secretary and treasurer of the company, will have a handsome home in Sunset Park, costing about $6,000; and a Californian bungalow will be built for Mr. Raymond Hunt, costing $2,500, for all of which Mr. Gause made plans, as he has for dwellings for Mr. A. B. Van Buren and Mr. W. S. Johnson, at Winoca Terrace, and others at the Terrace where other improvements are going on.

On Embezzlement Charge.

Last night A. C. Wooten, a colored real estate dealer, was arrested at the instance of Sarah Ashe, colored, who charges Wooten with embezzlement. He was required to give bond in the sum of $500 for his appearance this afternoon at 3 o'clock, before Justice George Harriss.

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THE RECORDER'S COURT.

M. V. Dehart Goes to the Roads for Six Months for Selling Whiskey.

The Recorder passed sentence on M. V. Dehart, white, yesterday morning, giving him six months on the roads for violation of the prohibition law. Dehart is the man Plainclothesman Frank George caught while that officer was parading the city in woman's clothes, several nights ago. He was convicted of selling a pint of whiskey to M. L. Carmichael, who was in a hack with the "lady" when Dehart made the sale. The court was disposed to let Dehart pay a fine of $100, and leave the State for two years, or a fine and give bond to appear regularly and show that he had been obeying the law. But the bond offered was declined by the court, and the road sentence was imposed.

Little else was doing in the court yesterday. The fine of $25 against Mr. L. W. Warrock, for his part in an affray with Mr. J. O. Brock, was reduced to $10. John Roderick was given three months for carrying a pistol, and as his physical condition is bad, he was sent to the farm instead of the roads. John Farrow was given a year on the roads for stealing rings from J. G. Itner.

PORT PARAGRAPHS.

Dredge Arrives to Begin Work on Cape Fear—Schr. Records Clears.

The tug The Barnett, Capt. Douglas, arrived yesterday from Baltimore having in tow of a dredge of the Maryland Dredging & Construction Co., which will begin work immediately on the Cape Fear, starting between the Champion Compress and Hilton.

The schooner Victor C. Records, Capt. Griffith, cleared yesterday for Little River, S. C., in tow of the tug Atlantic City, to receive cargo of lumber for New York. Messrs. Maffitt & Wood are agents for the vessel.

The schooner R. B. White, Capt. Southard, cleared yesterday for Baltimore with cargo of 392,882 feet of pine lumber. The cargo was exported by the Camp Manufacturing Co., and Messrs. Maffitt & Wood are agents for the vessel.

DEATH OF MRS. DANIEL.

Occurred in New York City at the Home of Her Daughter.

Those who knew her will be grieved to learn of the death of Mrs. Harriet Courtney Daniel, widow of Mr. N. G. Daniel, of Wilmington, which occurred in New York City yesterday morning, after an illness of several days. She was with her daughter, Mrs. E. W. VanC. Lucas, when the end came. The remains will be brought to this city this morning on the 10 o'clock train from the North, and will be taken to the residence of her daughter, Mrs. William P. O'Neill, No. 321 South Third street. Funeral services, conducted by Rev. Dr. W. H. Milton, rector, will be held from St. James' Episcopal church tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock and interment will be made in Oakdale cemetery.

New York, Feb. 12.—A new American indoor record was made by O. F. Hedlund, of the Boston Athletic Association, running from scratch, in the one-mile handicap at the annual indoor games of the New York Athletic Club in Madison Square Garden, tonight. Hedlund's time was 4:18 4-5, which lowers by a second his own record made in Troy, N. Y., last February.

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COUNCIL'S REGULAR SESSION

Number of Routine Matters Considered by Body Yesterday—Ban Placed on Skating on the Sidewalks

In session for only a little more than an hour yesterday morning, the City Council transacted no business of special interest or importance, the time being consumed with the usual routine matters of a regular meeting. Mayor Smith presided with all members in attendance, also Capt. Thos. D. Meares, city clerk and treasurer; Dr. Chas. T. Nesbitt, city superintendent of health; City Attorney Herbert McClammy, Chief Chas. Schnibben, of the fire department. The latter submitted his report for the calendar year 1912.

Former Deputy Sheriff J. W. Brown appeared before the Council with reference to a claim for $18 for injury received some months ago when he suffered a fall over some obstruction in the street. The claim had already been approved by the city attorney and was allowed.

Mayor Smith stated, with reference to the petition presented at the last regular meeting by the Wilmington Trades Council relative to the renting of stalls and fish benches at the public market houses, that since the Council had received the communication the shad benches at the Front street market house had been rented and that if there was any objection to the method of renting he had not heard of it. He stated further, that as regards that portion of the petition which refers to the lease of practically all the stalls to one firm, that of Hopkins, Davis & Hintze, he had talked with Mr. Hopkins and learned from him that the firm was perfectly willing to give up all that space in the market which they had secured in excess of the stalls rented by them every year for some time past. He said that the firm was also willing to give up a store in the market which had been rented. Mr. Hopkins was present and he asked that inasmuch as the matter had been mentioned by the Mayor he be allowed to say a few words. He stated that his firm had no use for the space over and above what it had been securing every year and that the surplus space would be used for storage for paper, boxes, empty crates, etc.; that he rented the extra space merely because no one else would bid on it; that he asked a colored fellow who had been renting a stall in the market if he did not want it and he replied that he did not as he was arranging to open a market at another point in the city; that in order that the space not go unrented he bid it in for 50 cents; that he did not want it then and does not need it now. Mr. Hopkins said that his firm does not occupy as much space now exclusively of the extra space referred to as it did formerly. He said that as evidence of the fact that he did not rent the extra space to keep others out he would be glad to rent it to anybody now; it would be a real pleasure to rent it to the citizen's market soon to be organized; asserted that he would much prefer competition in the market house and that he wished all the markets in the city were located in one building. Mr. Hopkins mentioned the fact that the reason his firm desired a lease on the stalls for a period longer than one year was in order to justify the expenditure of sufficient money to install thoroughly modern sanitary equipment. He said that the fixtures and accessories which he is installing will cost $11,000 or $12,000.

Councilman Tiencken, who was auctioneer when the stalls were rented last Fall, said that he desired to corroborate the statement of Mr. Hopkins with reference to the renting of the extra space. He said he waited fully five minutes for a bid on the extra stall and finally Mr. Hopkins made an offer. He said also that he desired to correct an erroneous impression that has gone abroad that just prior to the renting of the stalls a secret conference was held at which Hopkins, Davis & Hintze were given some information not given to others who might have wanted to bid on market house stalls. He said that the only meeting held was to fix the amount that the stalls should bring.

Mr. Hopkins spoke up at this point and said that some people had even had the audacity to ask him if the Mayor was not personally interested in the business of Hopkins, Davis & Hintze.

A communication from the Decaire Incinerator Company, of Minneapolis, Minn., with reference to the contract for an incinerator, was read as published in yesterday's paper. A representative of the company is expected here in a few days and it was decided to take no further action until he arrives.

From Senator Marsden Bellamy a letter was received in reply to one written by the city clerk and treasurer on authority of the Council, relative to the enactment of a law empowering the Council to contract a floating debt of $200,000 for the improvement of streets and for the extension of the water and sewerage systems. Senator Bellamy said that he thought the city had the right to borrow the money without any special act, but that he would probably introduce a bill as requested by Council. However, he asked that the bill be prepared by Council as he was pressed for time. He also asked that all other bills which Council may want passed be drawn here and sent to him. Mention was made of the fact that the session of the Legislature is rapidly drawing to a close and he suggested that whatever laws Council desired passed be sent to him as soon as possible. Upon motion the city attorney was instructed to draft the bill providing for a floating debt of $200,000. The bill will be considered at a special meeting of Council this week.

The clerk and treasurer stated that he had received a communication from Mr. A. H. Marsh, expert accountant, stating that he would audit the books of the city for $25 a day and expenses. The expenses will be made up principally of the board bill of Mr. Marsh and his assistants.

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BIG WILMINGTON ENTERPRISE

Modern Cold Storage Plant of Independent Ice Company, Completed—Marvel in Concrete and Insulation—Equipment

Towering five stories in the air, overlooking and closely contiguous to the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad yards and just east of the splendid eight-story union station, being built by the same contractors, the Boyle-Robertson Construction Company, of Washington, D. C., the modern ice and cold storage plant of the Independent Ice Company, a marvel of steel, concrete and cork construction, was completed this week and turned over to the owners, who announce that they will be ready for business on March 1st and that already many orders for storage have been booked.

A visit to the works would be a revelation to the average Wilmingtonian. No more important enterprise has been established in the city in a decade. The plant represents the highest type of cold storage construction and nothing approaches it south of Washington in capacity, equipment and completeness. The plant represents an investment of more than a hundred thousand dollars and will, indeed, to use a trite expression, "Fill a long-felt want," not only in Wilmington but throughout this section. With more than 300,000 cubic feet of refrigeration volume, compartments especially adapted to every variety of cold storage products and equipment second to none anywhere, the plant will be able to handle every class of business offered and that, too, at a minimum of cost and with absolute safety, the insurance rates for the type of construction used being practically nil.

The plant occupies the site and adjoining property of the old Worth ice plant, at Second and Campbell streets, which has been completely rehabilitated, torn away and remodelled into one of the most modern factories of its kind in the State. The factory will have a capacity of 80 tons refrigeration daily and will refrigerate every part of the large five-story structure to any temperature desired, even as low as 30 degrees below zero, should it be desired.

The building, five stories high, is reinforced concerte throughout, more than 130 tons of steel being used in the reinforcement, while the cork alone for the insulation cost $19,700, to say nothing of carload after carload of cement and other materials. Each floor is suitably partitioned for all classes of storage, the first and second being designed for fresh meats and vegetables exclusively. Each and every compartment is equipped with the Jones cold storage door, which are highest in price, but none too good for the best service which the owners of the plant propose to furnish each and every patron. These doors are absolutely air tight, making possible perfect refrigeration. Thousands and thousands of feet of pipe are used on every floor and in each room, to get the best results. A small army of steam fitters have been busy for several weeks putting in the network of pipes, coils, etc., that furnish the refrigeration. The plant is complete within itself, its water supply being furnished from a large 12-inch artesian well right on the premises, made available by huge hydraulic pumps in operation day and night. Pipes lead in a perfect network from the ice plant to the storage building. Then the plant has its own dynamo and electric lighting system, upwards of 200 lights all over the building being furnished from the dynamo and arranged on individual circuits so that any part of the massive building may be inspected day or night, simply by the turn of a switch.

But a marvel in hydraulics is the large plunger elevator for freight and passengers and leading to every floor. A large cylinder moves slowly, silently but powerfully up and down a shaft in the earth 65 feet deep, carrying tons of weight or a single passenger, safely and expeditiously from floor to floor. The shipping and receiving side of the building has been handsomely concreted and a retaining wall put in so that cars from the railroad are moved almost right into the building, making for economy and facility of shipping and receiving that is remarkable. To the south of the plant, on Second street, convenient offices for the company are being fitted up, so that within a very short time now, thousands of dollars worth of business will be handled where not a dollar was formerly produced in refrigeration in Wilmington except in the crudest sort of way.

But after all is said and done, a visit to the plant and a contemplation of the future magnitude of this new and important industry is marred by the sight of the streets leading to this big industry. Second street, leading to the plant from Red Cross, and Campbell street, leading to the receiving station of the plant, are well night impassable. It is doubtful if the city has expended a penny on the improvement of these streets in the last 25 years. Certainly it is to be expected now, that with the establishment of this big enterprise, the city will, in some way, be only by the employment of the regular street force, provide this enterprise with a means of ingress to and from an enterprise which will return hundreds of dollars each year to the municipality in taxes and which [illegible] hundred employment to many people, of whom go in the day's work [illegible] cards making a greater [illegible] of which we all like to boast.

M. L. Carmichael Arrested.

Last evening M. L. Carmichael, a young white man who has been working with the plainclothesmen in blind tiger cases, was arrested at the instance of Mrs. Register, a boarding house keeper, who claimed that he was due her several dollars board. The young man was before Justice Harriss. He paid the amount Mrs. Register claimed, but will appear before the recorder this morning on the formal charge of failure to pay a board bill, against which there is a special enactment. Mr. Carmichael claims that an error was made in the matter.

SMALL FIRE LOSS IN 1912

$28,063.08 Will Cover Damage, According to Annual Report of Fire Chief—Recommendations to Council.

Making a showing that probably cannot be equalled by any other city in the South, population considered, Chief Chas. Schnibben, of the Wilmington Fire Department, submitted his report for the calendar year 1912 for the consideration of City Council at the weekly session yesterday morning. The total fire loss for the year was $28,063.08, and this includes a loss of $11,105.25 in a fire occurring across the river. There were at risk buildings and contents to the value of $1,252,450, on which was carried $860,875 insurance. Members of Council expressed themselves as highly pleased with the report and complimented Chief Schnibben upon the splendid showing. The report in full follows:

"Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 10, 1912.

"To the Honorable Mayor and Councilmen, City.

"Gentlemen:—I have the honor to submit the annual report of the Fire Department for the year ending December 31st, 1912. This being the second since you have had charge of the department and the 15th since I have been its chief and the paid department was organized.

"This report contains a statement of the number of alarms, losses by fire, value of property at risk and amount of insurance thereon.

"Number of alarms: Bell, 109; telephone, 28; total, 137. Class of buildings where fire occurred: Frame 101; brick 28; other than buildings 8; false alarms 14; total 151. All fires except two were confined to buildings in which it originated.

"Value of property at risk, insurance and damage. Value of buildings where fires occurred, $616,700; value of contents where fires occurred $635,750; total value of property at risk, $1,252,450. Insurance on buildings, $406,625; insurance on contents $454,250; total insurance, $860,875. Damage to buildings insured, $8,596.08; damage to contents insured, $14,425; total insurance loss, $23,021.08. Damage to buildings not insured, $1,332; damage to contents not insured, $3,710; total amount of damage not insured, $5,042.

"Total fire losses for the year, $28,063.08. The above amount included fire loss on west side of river, $11,105.25.

"Causes of alarms: Sparks from chimney, 44; defective flues and chimney, 20; false alarms, 14; oil stove explosions, 9; accident, 8; carelessness, 6; children playing with matches, 6; unknown, 6; chimneys burning out, 5; burning grass and trash, 3; gasoline explosion, 3; electric wiring, 3; sparks from smoke stack, 3; fireworks, 2; heat from furnace, 2; heat from stove, 2; heat from gas jet, 1; a total of 137.

"Manual force. The force of the department is as follows: chief, assistant chief, superintendent fire alarm, 1; foremen and engineers, 2; foremen, 2; captain of fire boat 1; assistant foremen 4; chauffeurs, drivers and privates 23; a total of 35.

"Equipment of the department. Chief's buggy, hook and ladder truck, 2; automobile combination trucks, carrying 1,200 feet of 2 1-2 inch cotton rubber lined hose, one chemical tank, 200 feet chemical hose and 36 feet of ladders each; hose wagon 1,000 feet hose 2; one fire boat.

"We have in reserve: One first size Nott engine, one third size Button engine, one fourth size Silsby engine, one combination chemical and hose wagon.

"We also have on hand one hose wagon, one double 50-gallon tank chemical engine. I would recommend that these two pieces of apparatus be advertised for sale.

"Auto fire trucks. Two auto combination trucks purchased by the city last June, were received on October 10th. After using them for practice and instructing the men for three weeks they were put in service. I can safely say that they have proven most efficient and satisfactory in every respect.

"The addition of the two machines have not only increased the efficiency of the fire department, but will also reduce the general expenses of same considerably. The actual running expenses for both machines have not exceeded $15 per month and the feeding and shoeing of one horse alone will exceed this amount.

"I am satisfied that the two machines will save the city $2,000 a year or more in general expenses of the department.

"Fire boat. We found after hauling out the fire boat last Spring for repairs that it was in bad condition and unfit for repairs. The city purchased a new boat at a very small cost considering the material and workmanship. The boat is now in first class condition also the gasoline propelling engine, which was removed from the old boat. On account of lack of funds we were compelled to put back the old steam fire engine in the boat. The same has been in service for six years; the boiler is getting in bad shape and the pumping capacity of this engine is entirely too small considering our large water front on this side of the river which is building up very rapidly and also considering the west side of the river, which has no other fire protection. I would recommend that a new gasoline pump of 1,000 gallons capacity per minute be purchased as soon as possible to take the place of the old engine.

"Houses. Headquarters, No. 14 South Fourth street, and engine house at northeast corner of Fourth and Campbell streets, are in good condition with the exception of a few minor repairs and painting.

"In my last annual report I called your attention to the bad condition of the engine house at Sixth and Castle and recommend that a new building be erected at the southwest corner of Fifth and Castle streets, now used as a market. This would be a better location for a fire station and if you desired to have a market we would have room for both. I think the property at Sixth and Castle could be sold for a price to about finance the cost of building a modern fire station at Fifth and Castle streets.

"Horses. We have in service eight

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HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

The Pupils Who Received Honorable Mention for December and January Announced in School Yesterday

Below is the honor roll for the Wilmington High School for the past quarter, comprising the months of December and January. As the large number receiving honors for the past quarter indicates, the work for the two months was most satisfactory. Miss Jennette Buck with 99.30 per cent, has the highest average in school, while Miss Gladys Price is a close second with a grade of 99.1 per cent.

In order to be on the honor roll a pupil must make 100 per cent on deportment; must have no unexcused absences; not more than five excused absences and an average of 95 per cent or above in his studies for first honor; 90 to 95 per cent second honor. The list as announced yesterday, follows:

Senior Grade, Miss Gulley, teacher—First honor: Jeanette Buck, 99.30; Emily Hammond, 98.14; Katherine Hammond, 97.92; Lena May Herring, 96.70. Second honor: Kenneth Otten, 92.9; Arthur Humphrey, 90.3.

Junior, No. 1, Miss Jenkins, teacher—First honor: Thelma Brooks, 98.7; Mary Giles Bellamy, 97.4; Margaret Kingsbury, 98.3; Elizabeth Thames, 97.4; Valira Thoams, 97.1; Allie Fechtig, 96.8; Athalia Bunting, 95.8; Katharine Manning, 95.9. Second honor: McCallum Plowden, 94.58; Minnie Plowden, 93.2; Robert Taylor, 90.4.

Junior, No. 2, Miss Jennie Wood, teacher—First honor: Ruth Bowen, 96.5; Gorden Thompson, 95.25; Ida Horowitz, 95..

Sophomore, No. 1, Miss Carr, teacher—First honors: Mary Claire Peterson, 99.2; Lillian Solomon, 99; Charles Hazelhurst, 96.5; Eugene Craft, 96.4; Elizabeth Rountree, 96; Lyda Davis, 95.9; Elizabeth Moore, 95.7. Second honor: Mary Hall, 94.9; Virginia Walsh, 94.5; Nellie Fennell, 92.7; Mary Louise Stover, 91.3; Eunice Tucker, 90.2; Sophia Kohler, 90.

Sophomore, No. 2, Miss Atkinson, teacher—First honor: Christine Schulken, 97.3. Second honor: Bertha Zoeller, 93.6; Lillie May Duls, 90.8; Alice Bonds, 90.2.

Sophomore, No. 3, Miss Martin, teacher—First honor: Rebecca Symmes, 95.2. Second honor: Elizabeth Starritt, 91.8.

Freshmen, No. 1, Mrs. Dauer, teacher—First honor: Miriam McClammy, 96.3; Florence Taylor, 95.1. Second honor: Edna McEachern, 94.6; Lillian McEachern, 94.4; Jack Cranmer, 93.6; Sophie Northrop, 90.1; Mabel Wessell, 91.2.

Freshmen, No. 2, Mr. Oates, teacher—First honor: May Buck, 98.2; Alvah Blake, 98.2; Lucille Thompson, 97.4; Annie Griffith, 96.6. Second honor: Isla Taylor, 94.8; Hattie Graffin, 93.2; Florette Schloss, 92.4; Thomas Ruth, 92. Second honor: Grace Darden, 92; Florence Tiencken, 90.6; Joy Johnson, 90.

Freshmen, No. 3, Miss Ethel Wood, teacher—First honor: Gladys Price, 99.1; Alberta Creasy, 98; Mary Cavenaugh, 97.4; Wilma Ek, 96.8; Pearl Alderman, 96.4; Louise Lanier, 96.2; Vanie Craig, 95.4; Josie Lathrop, 95. Second honor: Glenn Craig, 94.6; Henrietta Lewis, 94.4; Dorothea Queich, 94; Lucile Page, 93.6; Hugh Bowen, 90.8; Annie Lynch, 90.4; Kenneth Partin, 90.

Freshmen, No. 4, Mr. Nash, teacher—Second honor: Louise Seitter, 94.9; Hazel Smith, 92.6.

Freshmen Preparatory, No. 1, Miss Smith, teacher—Daisy Sidbury, 98; Aline Saunders, 95.8. Second honor: Goldie Kaminsky, 94.8; Gladys McEachern, 94.4; Harriet Bellamy, 90.6.

Freshmen Preparatory, No. 2, Miss Styron, teacher—First honor: Thelma Fillyaw, 98; Emma Bowden, 97.4; Margaret Schulken, 97; Edison Humphrey, 96.8; Lille Penton, 96.4; Veritas Saunders, 95.8; Mark Noble, 95.2; Marion Keith, 95.2. Second honor: Christine McDougal, 94.2; Alma Benton, 94.2; Catharine Damon, 94; Margaret Otten, 94; Martha Adams, 93.2; Elsie Bissinger, 92.2.

EVERYBODY'S DOING IT

Or at Least a Considerable Number Mix Up Meum and Teum

Stealing continues daily, in various parts of the city, and the police with an occasional exception, are landing the offenders right along. One of the niftiest pieces of work they have to their credit was put over by Officer Chas. G. Jones yesterday when he arrested William Henry Devans, colored, on a charge of stealing two rings from the residence of Mr. W. R. Smith, Jr., No. 224 North Third street. He had one of the rings on his person, and denied knowledge of the other, and of the theft, claiming a girl gave the ring to him. After being locked up he came across with the necessary information and the other ring was promptly secured. Mr. Smith was not at home yesterday when Chief Fowler presented the rings for identification, but he was informed that there was no question about the identity of the property. The rings are said to be worth more than $50. Mr. Smith offered a reward of $20 for their recovery, and Officer Jones will get that.

A burglary was reported by Mr. Peter Moore, merchant, on Red Cross street, between Sixth and Seventh, as occurring sometime Tuesday night; and the officers are working on the case. A negro who is believed to have come in from the country, was tangled up in the A. C. L. Railroad yards that night, and a watchman directed him out, and he went off in the direction of Hilton. He is believed to have been the burglar.

STRONG SERMON LAST NIGHT

Revival at Dock Street Christian Church Arouses Much Interest

At Dock Street Christian church last night Rev. E. E. Violett, the evangelist, preached a great sermon on sin, showing in many ways the awful results of the violations of God's laws. Many strong quotations were given from the Bible to show God's measure of sin. Then from real life many most remarkable incidents were given, naming prominent persons and places to show the exceeding folly af sin.

The subject for tonight is "At the Cross Roads of Life and Death." The chapter the people are requested to read is Matthew VII, "the most practical chapter in the Bible." Many are reading the Bible and then go to church and hear the evangelist read it from memory.

Several new songs from "Great Revival Hymns," the book in use in the meeting, were sung during the evening. Much interest is being aroused in the musical part of the services. Miss Carrie Bowen rendered most touchingly the old song, "Tell Mother I'll Be There."

"It Made Him Mad"

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SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. James Howard have returned from Florida, where they spent some time.

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Mrs. C. D. Weeks is visiting relatives and friends in Charleston, S. C., and Savannah, Ga.

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Capt. and Mrs. John M. Walker have gone to Saluda, Western North Carolina, to spend several days.

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Mrs. T. A. Smoot, of Norfolk, Va., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. S. Williams, at Carolina Heights.

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The B. Y. P. U. will be conducted this evening at 8 o'clock by Group No. 1, of which Mr. John McDougal is captain. Every one who wishes to attend is cordially invited, but the members are especially urged to be present.

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This afternoon at 4 o'clock there will be a special meeting of North Carolina Sorosis in the Sorosis rooms in the public library for the purpose of considering a proposition to raise additional club house funds. As the meeting is quite important, all members are urgently requested to attend.

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The Rocky Mount Telegram notes the announcement that Mrs. H. J. Arnette, of Rocky Mount, will sing at St. James' Episcopal church, this city, next Sunday. "Mrs. Arnette," says The Telegram, "often sings in the local churches, and those who have heard her know that the members of St. James' church have a rare treat in store for them next Sunday."

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Garland, N. C., Feb. 12.—On Sunday last Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Cromartie gave a dinner. Many of their friends and relatives were present to enjoy the occasion. An elegant repast wes served and all present spent a most delightful day. Mr. Charles Cromartie, of Birmingham, Ala., brother of Mr. Sidney Cromartie, being at his old home on a visit, was the guest of honor.

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VALENTINE PARTY WILL BE GIVEN THIS EVENING.

The entertainment under the direction of the parsonage department of Grace M. E. church, which was postponed from February 6th, will take place this, Valentine's Eve, at the residence of Mrs. W. B. Cooper, 207 North Fifth street. The Acme Quartette, composed of Messrs. William A. McGirt, Albert Dosher, William Muse and Wilbur Dosher, together with Miss Maud Bulluck and Miss Lucile Riley, will furnish the music, accompanied by Mrs. Mattie Chasten. Mrs. R. A. Damon will give a humorous reading. Friends of the cause will find a delicious supper, consisting of a salad and ice cream course. The candy room promises to be especially attractive, while valentines and stamps for mailing will be conveniently near. Many useful articles in the shape of housekeeping aprons, jabots and boudoir and dust caps will be for sale. The admission will be 10 cents.

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PENDER FAMILY REUNION AT CURRIE PAST WEEK

Currie, N. C., Feb. 12.—Saturday and Sunday of the past week was an occasion of much happiness when the family of the late J. B. Croom came together at the old home near Currie, for a family reunion. It has been many years since so many of the family have been together. Those present were Dr. J. D. Croom and Mrs. B. F. McLean, of Maxton; Mrs. John G. Cobb and son, of Atkinson; Mrs. L. M. LeGwin and Mrs. M. F. Croom, of Wilmington; Mrs. O. W. Styron, Miss Janie Croom, Mr. W. H. Croom and family, and Mrs. and Mrs. G. F. Croom, of Currie. On Sunday Mr. and Mrs G. F. Croom entertained the entire party at dinner, that being the 16th anniversary of their wedding. All went well as a marriage bell. The entire party fared sumptuously and it was indeed a time of much pleasure and to be remembered by all for many years. The only regret was the absence of Mrs. E. A. McDonald, a sister, of Raleigh, and Mrs. Robert Pridgen, a half sister, of Newberlin, both of whom were detained by recent illness. Mr. and Mrs. Croom received some very handsome presents in silver and linen.

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MR. EUGENE B. KNIGHT AND MISS JESSIE FRINK MARRIED

Many friends in this city will be interested in the announcement of the marriage of Mr. Eugene B. Knight, a well-known locomotive engineer on the local yards of the Atlantic Coast Line, and Miss Jessie Maud Frink, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Frink, of this city, which was celebrated at 7.30 o'clock last night at the parsonage of Bladen Street Methodist church, Rev. W. L. Rexford, the pastor, performing the ceremony. There were present a number of friends and relatives of the bride and groom. Mr. Walter S. Knight, brother of the groom, was best man, and Miss Lottie Frink, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. At the conclusion of the ceremony the groom presented the bride with a valuable gift. As they departed for their carriage, the bride and groom were showered with rice by their friends at the parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. Knight will make their home at No. 706 North Fifth street. It was not convenient for Mr. Knight to leave his work at this time, so the bridal trip is postponed until the first of March, when they will visit Washington and other points in the North. Both Mr. Knight and his attractive bride have a wide circle of friends in Wilmington and they will extend to the happy couple best wishes and felicitations.

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MISS ELENE KURE BRIDE OF MR. ELVERTON A. SHANDS, JR.

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hans A. Kure, Sr., No. 314 Nun street, yesterday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock, Miss Elene Margrethe Kure became the bride of Mr. Elverton Adolphus Shands, Jr., of Harrisonburg, Va. The home was lovely in its decorations and the more than one hundred interested friends made the scene a very happy, animated one. Rev. F. B. Clausen, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran church, officiated. The bride was given away by her father, Mr. H. A. Kure, Sr. The maid of honor was Miss Alma Miller, and Dr. Russell Bellamy was best man. Little Miss Ellen Kure, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Kure, Jr., was ring bearer. Messrs. George Catlett and Lawrence Kure were ushers. Following the ceremony there was a brief reception and the couple left on the 6:45 train for Harrisonburg, Va., and other points North, on their honeymoon. They will return to the city in about ten days and for a time will be at home at No. 314 Nun street. The event was full of interest for a large number of friends of both bride and groom, whose popularity was indicated by numerous presents.

The color scheme of pink and white was carried out in the decorations, which were in charge of Mr. Will Rehder, the well known florist. The bride wore a traveling suit of buff colored chiffon broadcloth, with hat and gloves to match, while the maid of honor, Miss Miller, wore pink chiffon over pink satin. Lohengrin's wedding march was rendered by Mrs. A. J. Miller.

SMALL FIRE LOSS IN 1912

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horses, all in good condition and used as follows: One pair for hook and ladder, headquarters; one pair for hose wagon No. 2, Sixth and Castle; one pair for hose wagon No. 3, Fourth and Campbell; one horse for chief's buggy; one horse in reserve. Five horses, after the two auto trucks went into service, were turned over to the city for use of street and health departments.

"Fire alarm system. The system has been considerably improved by putting the wires underground in the fire district from Red Cross street to Orange street and up to Third and Princess streets. The lines in the other districts have also been overhauled. Four new keyless fire alarm boxes have been installed on Front street in place of the old boxes which will be used at points in other parts of the city where needed.

"This work was done under the supervision of Mr. G. T. Williamson, superintendent of fire alarm system, and for further information, would kindly refer you to his annual report.

"In conclusion I desire to thank the officers and members of the department for the faithful manner in which they have performed their duty, for them a large amount of the credit is due for the efficient work of the department during the year.

"To the press and public in general, I wish to return my sincere thanks for the many compliments and kind words received by them for the good and efficient work done by the fire department.

"My sincere thanks are due to your Honorable Body, for the many courtesies shown me during the past year.

"The administration of the affairs of this department has been rendered exceedingly pleasant by your generous co-operation and kindness towards the members of the department and myself. "Respectfully submitted,

"CHAS. SCHNIBBEN,
"Chief Fire Department."

There was a brief discussion of the report and of the recommendations, especially that with reference to the fire station at Sixth and Castle strees. Coupncilman B. C. Moore said that the property should be disposed of and a new building erected where the market house is now located at Fifth and Castle streets. Councilman Tiencken said he thought that Council favored the suggestion, but he advised that inasmuch as a new administration will take charge in a few months Council should go slow in acting upon the proposition. Chief Schnibben said that the building is in bad condition and it is hardly worth repairing, therefore, action should be taken as soon as possible. He also mentioned the fact that the North Carolina Firemen's Association and Tournament will meet here in August and said that he would like to have a new building by that time. Councilman B. C. Moore was authorized to see if anything like a fair price could be secured for the property. If so, it is likely that it will be advertised and sold to the highest bidder within the next few weeks.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. J. S. Funchess will return today from a business trip to Georgia.

—Mr. J. E. Henry, merchant and farmer of Long Creek, Pender county, spent yesterday in the city on business. Mr. Henry says that the early strawberries are being killed by cold weather.

—Among yesterday's guests at The Orton were J. G. Simpson, Charlotte; P. R. Rhodes, Charlotte; A. W. Peace, Fayetteville; S. L. Jeffords, Rocky Mount; J. W. Davis, Goldsboro; Edwin H. Grant, Burlington.

—Arrivals at the Southern Hotel yesterday were P. N. Tinnerman, Columbia, S. C.; E. M. Hewson, Rockingham; F. D. Howard, Waycross, Ga.; D. S. Black, J. A. Rowe, Burgaw; E. W. Saunders, Richmond, Va.; W. H. Kelly, Atkinson; J. D. Wilkins, Dixon; J. W. Dowless, Zora; A. G. Powers, Howlett; W. B. Brice, Wallace; W. T. Register, B. F. Spivy, Winston-Salem.

—Purcell Hotel arrivals yesterday included John Long, F. D. Weaver, C. G. Thompson, M. L. Fendley, Richmond, Va.; M. Z. Moore, Wilson; A. C. Miller, D. M. Greer, Charlotte; E. P. Douglas, Knoxville, Tenn.; Joe Stone, Los Angeles, Cal.; J. E. Hood, Southport; Mr. and Mrs. Slossberg, M. Slossberg, New York; Sam Loftin, Raleigh; W. M. Rigney, Chicago; J. H. Payne, Paducah, Ky.; J. A. Steinback, Savannah, Ga.

SUICIDE OF MR. OTTO BRAUN.

Former Citizen of Wilmington Dies by Own Hand in St. Louis.

Mr. Otto Braun, formerly a citizen of Wilmington, killed himself in St. Louis Monday, and a message announcing the fact was received by Mr. J. G. L. Gieschen, but gave no particulars, nor did a letter received yesterday throw any light on the deplorable tragedy. Mr. Braun lived here for several years, leaving not quite a year ago for the West. While living here he was bookkeeper at the Cape Fear Club, and before that had been with the A. C. L. and was secretary of the German-American Alliance for a time. He was about 40 years of age and unmarried, without known relatives in this State.

COUNCIL'S REGULAR SESSION

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clerk and treasurer was instructed to confer with other auditors and action will be taken at a later meeting.

No Sidewalk Skating

There is to be no more skating on the sidewalks after next Monday. The skaters will have to take to the streets hereafter. The reason of this is that the sidewalks were becoming too much worn as a result of the sport. A motion to place the ban on skating on the sidewalks was made by Councilman Tiencken and most heartily seconded by Councilman B. C. Moore and approved by each and every other member of Council.

A letter from Martin & Miller, the contracting firm of Passaic, N. J., which was allowed to withdraw its bid to construct the extension of the sewerage system on account of an error, stated that the city's draft for $500 would be honored, but still protested that the city should not exact of them more than the actual cost of advertising, engineer service, etc., in view of the fact that the contract was awarded without re-advertising. No action was taken.

On account of error in listing, it was ordered that Mr. D. H. Williams be relieved of payment of taxes on property valued at $200.

Councilman B. C. Moore said that in view of the development going on in the eastern part of the city he thought Council should give assurance that the municipal sewerage system would be extended to 14th and Market streets. Councilman Tiencken said that it was the purpose of Council to extend the system not only to 14th street, but to 17th street and that this is one of the reasons for asking for authority to create a floating debt of $200,000. He said that Council could give no further assurance than this.

Councilman Tiencken said that the Department of Accounts and Finance was exceedingly anxious to collect from property owners the amount due for putting down bitulithic sidewalks. The total amounts to $11,000. It was stated that judgment had been taken in a magistrate's court against most of those who owe for sidewalks and the city attorney inquired whether Council desired him to cause executions to be issued. While no formal action was taken, it was the sense of the Council that the city attorney proceed at once to secure executions and sell the property levied upon. In this connection Councilman Tiencken mentioned the fact that some 60 soft drink establishments had gone out of business and he thought some had been forced to close up on account of the annual tax of $5 required of them. Councilman B. C. Moore said that the real reason most of them had closed was because they were "blind tigers" and had been put out of business. Councilman Perdew gave to Judge Carter and Councilman B. C. Moore the credit for having changed conditions here in regard to violations of the prohibition law.

Upon motion of Councilman P. Q. Moore it was ordered that the city refund to Mr. P. R. Albright $10.34, the amount he had expended for paving the sidewalk on North Third street across the entrance of McLean's alley, being of the opinion at the time that the alley was to be closed, but since has learned that it was a public alley and would have to be left open.

Dr. Nesbitt said that there are some places in the city that have unsanitary sewerage and he wanted to know how far the health department could go in the way of requiring that the sewerage be sanitary. One place he mentioned as having unsanitary sewerage was an ice cream parlor. City Attorney McClammy said that if after notified by the health department of unsanitary sewerage the owner or occupant failed to comply with the requirements of the law that he or they could be indicted for nuisance.

A recommendation of the health department that Mr. George Catlett, city chemist, be sent to the Harvard University laboratory for three weeks, where he might gather a number of new ideas that would be of benefit to the city, was referred to Councilman Perdew to report at a later meeting. The expenses of the trip would amount to about $150. Mr. W. C. Whipple, who recently made an investigation of the public water supply here, is at the head of this department of Harvard laboratory. Dr. Nesbitt complimented very highly the work of Mr. Catlett and stated that his analyses of the water supply checks absolutely with that of the State chemist.

Councilman Perdew reported that the Water and Sewerage Department had made over 100 sewer connections recently and the work is being pushed as rapidly as possible. Councilman B. C. Moore said that he wanted the people to understand that all those who have not made application for sewer connection when the time limits expires, will be indicted.

No further business appearing, the meeting adjourned. A conference was held immediately after the meeting.

It is understood that the conference was held for the purpose of discussing financial matters. Mayor Smith brought up the matter of allowing Hopkins, Davis & Hintze something off the rent for the stalls at the market house while the improvements were in progress. Members of Council declined to consider the matter, suggesting that whatever the agreement was between the city and the firm be carried out. The understanding, it is said, was that the firm was not to be charged rent for the period it was not in possession of the stalls. However, the firm had offered to pay one-half of the amount and settlement on this basis will likely be effected.

"A Vale of Dreams"

It's right off the press and Hood sings it all the Hood way at the Grand Theatre today. (Advertisement.)

DIED.

DANIEL—In New York City, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. E. W. VanC. Lucas, February 12th, 1913, HARRIET COURTNEY, wife of the late N. G. Daniel, beloved and honored mother of Mrs. Wm. P. O'Neill and Mrs. E. W. VanC. Lucas.

Funeral Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. (advertisement.)

LOCAL DOTS.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock. Several matters of importance are scheduled to come up and there will no doubt be a large attendance.

—Joe Lane, colored, was taken to the James Walker Memorial Hospital yesterday afternoon pretty badly bruised by a fall from a train on which he was employed. No bones were broken, but his injuries were very painful.

—The Luther League of St. Paul's church will meet tonight in the Luther Memorial Building at 8:15. This will be a business meeting and some plans for providing a more interesting field of work will be discussed. All members are earnestly requested to be present.

—Editor Wade H. Harris, of the Charlotte Observer, sent to his paper from Raleigh Tuesday an interesting batch of items and among the number was the following of local interest: "Iredell Meares, of Wilmington, who rode the Bull Moose in the gubernatorial fight, is interested in bill to create the North Carolina Rural Loan Bank. He thinks building and loan principle will not do. There is time enough to go into the details of his bill later."

PINEHURST GOLF.

Mrs. McGregor Wins Qualification Medal in Opening Round.

Pinehurst, N. C., Feb. 12.—Mrs. Alexander McGregor, of the Belmont Golf Club, Mass., today won the qualification medal in the opening round of the seventh annual St. Valentine's golf tournament for women. With a score of 102 for the 18 holes she led Mrs. R. W. Thrift, Sewanee club, Delaware, by a margin of one stroke. Finals in the tournament are scheduled for Saturday. About 60 entrants participated in today's play.

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Financial and Commercial

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, February 12.—Spot cotton, moderate business; prices, easier; American middling fair, 7.52; good middling, 7.18; middling, 6.96; low middling, 6.78; good ordinary, 6.28; ordinary, 6.04. Sales, 8,000 bales, including 700 for speculation and export and included 6,900 American. Receipts, 15,000, including 14,600 American. Futures opened quiet and steady and closed the same. February and March, 6.70; March and April, 6.70; April and May, 6.68½; May and June, 6.68; June and July, 6.66½; July and August, 6.63; August and September, 6.53; September and October, 6.37; October and November, 6.28½; November and December, 6.25½; December and January, 6.24½; January and February, 6.23½.

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 12¾; net receipts, 4,526; gross receipts, 4,526; sales, 450; stock, 269,131; Great Britain, 1,154; continent, 20,618.

New Orleans—Steady, 12¾; net receipts, 3,757; gross receipts, 3,757; sales, 1,300; stock, 140,320; continent, 550; coastwise, 545.

Mobile—Steady, 12 7-16; net receipts, 105; gross receipts, 105; sales, 350; stock, 23,552; coastwise, 519.

Savannah—Steady, 12 9-16; net receipts, 1,720; gross receipts, 1,720; sales, 264; stock, 107,772; continent, 3,846; coastwise, 370.

Charleston—Firm, 12½; net receipts, 53; gross receipts, 53; stock, 21,571; coastwise, 223.

Wilmington—Nominal; net receipts, 529; gross receipts, 529; stock, 19,760.

Norfolk—Steady, 12¾; net receipts, 948; gross receipts, 948; sales, 473; stock, 52,420; coastwise, 956.

Baltimore—Holiday; stock, 7,704.

New York—Holiday; stock, 130,562.

Boston—Holiday; net receipts, 135; gross receipts, 4,739; stock, 18,195.

Philadelphia—Steady; stock, 606.

Texas City—Net receipts, 3,349; gross receipts, 3,349; stock, 30,629; coastwise, 200.

Brunswick—Stock, 11,481.

Aransas Pass—Stock, 994.

Jacksonville—Stock, 1,822.

Seattle—Net receipts, 1,455; gross receipts, 1,455; Japan, 1,455.

San Francisco—Net receipts, 869; gross receipts, 869; Japan, 869.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 17,595; Great Britain, 1,154; continent, 25,163; Japan, 2,324; stock, 838,819.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 79,507; Great Britain, 6,705; France, 7,394; continent, 49,115; Japan, 2,324.

Total since Sept. 1 at all ports—Net, 8,080,635; Great Britain, 2,794,287; France, 875,659; continent, 2,514,665; Japan, 189,853; Mexico, 3,900.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 12¾; net receipts, 3,161; gross receipts, 3,161; shipments, 4,548; sales, 343; stock, 146,946.

Augusta—Holiday.

Memphis—Steady, 12¾; net receipts, 1,063; gross receipts, 2,322; shipments, 1,712; sales, 3,100; stock, 151,660.

St. Louis—Quiet, 12¾; net receipts, 480; gross receipts, 3,428; shipments, 3,444; stock, 27,961.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 1,443; gross receipts, 1,443; shipments, 886; stock, 28,599.

Little Rock—Steady, 12 7-16; net receipts, 367; gross receipts, 367; shipments, 337; stock, 40,241.

Pensacola—Net receipts, 149; gross receipts, 149; continent, 149.

Total today—Net receipts, 6,514; gross receipts, 10,726; shipments, 10,937; sales, 3,443; stock, 395,407.

NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, February 12. — Turpentine, firm, 41¾@42; sales, 443; receipts, 437; shipments, 152; stocks, 22,493.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 211; receipts, 1,724; shipments, 256; stocks, 125,615. Quote: A, B, C, 5.85; C, D, 6.00; E, 6.15; F, 6.25; G, H, 6.30; I, 6.35; K, 6.65; M, 7.00; N, 7.05; W G, 7.10; W W, 7.15.

TRINITY BASEBALL SCHEDULE.

Thirty-Four Games to be Played During the Season of 1913.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Durham, N. C., Feb. 13.—Manager Warlick, of the Trinity baseball team, has perfected the schedule for this season. He has arranged 34 games to be played by the Trinity boys this year, 22 of which are to be played on the home ground. Owing to the fact that Trinity has withdrawn from the S. I. A. A., Manager Warlick has experienced less difficulty in arranging a good schedule than his predecessors. This year for the first time since Trinity entered the S. I. A. A., Trinity will be able to play other North Carolina colleges of an equal standing, such as A. & M., Davidson and Guilford. This makes it possible to get a number of games in nearby cities and does away with the necessity of making an extended Northern or Southern tour in order to play colleges of equal standing. However, besides the games with North Carolina colleges, Manager Warlick has arranged a Northern trip, which will take in the University of Virginia, at Charlottesville, Va.; V. M. I., at Lexington, Va.; Washington and Lee, at Lexington; Medical College of Virginia, at Richmond, and the Catholic University, at Washington, D. C.

The Trinity schedule, as given out for the press by Manager Warlick, is as follows:

March 13—Trinity Park School, at Durham.
March 15—Atlantic Christian College, at Durham.
March 18—Elon College, at Durham.
March 20—Princeton, at Greensboro.
March 21—Pennsylvania State, at Durham.
March 24—U. S. S. Franklin, at Durham.
March 25—Lafayette, at Durham.
March 26—Lafayette, at Durham.
March 31—Amherst, at Durham.
April 1—Eastern College, at Durham.
April 3—Amherst, at Durham.
April 4—Wake Forest, at Wake Forest.
April 5—Durham League, at Durham.
April 7—A. & M., at Raleigh.
April 10—V. M. I., at Durham.
April 12—Guilford, at High Point.
April 14—Davidson, at Durham.
April 16—Durham League, at Durham.
April 19—Wake Forest, at Durham.
April 22—V. M. I., at Lexington, Va.
April 23—Washington and Lee, at Lexington, Va.
April 24—Washington and Lee, at Lexington, Va.
April 25—University of Virginia, at Charlottesville, Va.
April 26—Catholic University, at Washington, D. C.
April 28—Medical College of Virginia, at Richmond, Va.
April 29—Davidson, at Concord, N. C.
May 1—V. P. I., at Durham.
May 3—A. & M., at Durham.
May 6—Guilford, at Durham.
May 7—Wofford College, at Durham.
May 8—Wofford College, at Durham.
May 10—Washington and Lee, at Durham.

IN JUSTICE HARRISS' COURT.

C. F. Howard Charged With Slander of Miss Lola Hunt—Other Cases.

In Justice George Harriss' court yesterday C. F. Howard was charged with slander of Miss Lola Hunt, and trial was set for Saturday morning at 9 o'clock. He gave bond in the sum of $100 for his appearance. He was arrested in Pender county by Deputy Sheriff G. W. Mallard.

Luther Moore, colored, was sent to jail to await trial for alleged assault with a deadly weapon on his wife. John Benton is also in prison on a charge of obtaining goods under false pretense from J. H. Farley & Co.

Los Angeles, Ca., Feb. 12.—"Kid" Williams, of Baltimore, won the decision from Eddie Campi, of San Francisco, in their 20-round battle at Vernon today. Williams' terrific in-fighting gave him the victory, although Campi rallied in the last round and administered more punishment than he had inflicted in all the other rounds combined.

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Schooners.

Schr. Calhoun E. Ross, 375 tons, Coulburn, Mafflitt & Wood.

Schr. Nellie W. Craig, 468 tons, Brand, Mafflitt & Wood.

Schr. Granville R. Bacon, 339 tons, Bennett, Mafflitt & Wood.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Feb. 12.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady, 40¾.

Rosin—Steady, $5.00 per barrel of 280 pounds.

TAR—Firm, $2.20.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm; $3.00 per barrel for hard; $4.00 per barrel for dip; $4.00 per barrel for virgin.

Quotations same day last year:

Spirits turpentine, 45¼; rosin, $5.90; tar, $1.90; crude turpentine, $3.50 for hard; $4.50 for dip; $4.50 for virgin.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine	16
Rosin	58
Tar	33
Crude Turpentine	(—)

Receipts same day last year, none.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nominal.

Same day last year, 10.

Receipts, 529; same day last year, 2,100 bales.

Total receipts since Sept. 1st, 307,993 bales.

Total receipts same time last year, 427,682 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Feb. 12.)

CORN—Firm; 85 to 90c. per bu.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, 85c. to 90c. per bu. Sweet potatoes, yams, 60 to 75c.

PEAS—Dull. White, $2.10 to $2.50; cow peas, $1.50 per bu.

BEEF—On foot, very dull, 3@4c. per lb.; dressed, 8c.

PORK—9@11c.

WOOL—Burry, 15 to 18c. per lb.; free of burr, 22c. per lb.

HIDES—Green, 11c. per lb.; dry, 13@16 2-3c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, old, 19@20c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 13½@14c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm, 27@28c. per lb.

TALLOW—Firm, 4½@5c. per lb.

POULTRY — Chickens, good demand. Grown, 35c.; Spring chickens, 18@35c. per head. Turkeys, on foot, dull, 18c.

EGGS—Dull, 18c.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at the Port of Wilmington.

Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 12.

Atlantic Coast Line—433 bales cotton; 33 barrels tar.

River—96 bales cotton.

Whitlock—6 casks spirits turpentine; 18 barrels rosin.

Annie B—10 casks spirits turpentine; 40 barrels rosin.

Total—529 bales cotton; 16 casks spirits turpentine; 58 barrels rosin; 33 barrels tar.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, Feb. 8.

Market—Weaker.

North Carolinas—Farmers' stock prime hand-picked, 80c.; machine-picked, 75c.

Spanish—Prime hand-picked, $1.20; machine-picked, $1.15.

Virginias—Prime hand-picked, 80c.; machine-picked, 80c.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Petersburg, Va., January 27th, 1913.

Spanish—Market, firm. Farmers' Spanish, $1.30 per bushel; Jumbo Spanish, $1.25 per bushel; No. 1, Shelled Spanish, 7½c per b.; No. 2, Shelled Spanish, 5c. per lb.

Virginias—Market, strong. Jumbo, 4c. per lb.; Fancy Hand-Picked, 3¾c. per lb.; Extra Prime, 3½c. to 3⅝c. per lb.; Prime, 3¼c. per lb.; Machine Picked, 3c. to 3¼c. per lb. Shelling Stock, 2c to 2¼c. per lb.

EPIDEMIC OF MEASLES

Greensboro in Throes of Campaign to Banish Hogs

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., Feb. 12.—An epidemic of measles in Greensboro and Guilford county is spreading, especially in the mill villages and Dr. Jones, county superintendent of health, is working hard to hold the disease in check. Thus far only two deaths have occurred and these resulted from pneumonia complications. New cases, especially in the mill sections, are frequent daily occurrences, not infrequently a person breaking out with the disease while at work in the mill. Homes which have cases, however, have all been placarded with yellow signs of warning.

Those opposing the Greensboro hog ordinance which prohibits the raising of swine within one and one-quarter mile of the city limits, are planning a determined fight before the Legislature if the city commissioners continue to refuse to rescind the ordinance, which recently was held to be valid by the Supreme Court. The "hog pen brigade" as it is sometimes termed, headed by Mr. R. F. Rice, appeared before the commissioners yesterday afternoon with a petition containing the names of 497 people and told the city dads that they believed in raising hogs and that they opposed Greensboro officials attempting to prevent swine being raised no nearer than one and one-quarter mile of the incorporate limits. The discussion before the commissioners became rather acrimonious and Commissioner Reece ended it by moving that the matter be deferred until Monday. The "antis" plainly told the commissioners that if they were denied relief by the city government they were going to wage a vigorous fight before the General Assembly.

St. Augustine, Fla., Feb. 12.—Henry M. Flagler, accompanied by his wife, physician and attendants left for their Winter home at Whitehall, Palm Beach, this morning in his special car. His physician denies that the railroad builder is in a dangerous condition or that his illness is at all severe.

AFTER BAD NEGROES.

Posse Sets Out From Kinston—New Christian Church.

Kinston, N. C., Feb. 12.—A force of sheriff's officers and police have gone from Kinston to a point two miles below Pink Hill, about 25 miles from here, armed with warrants for a number of bad negroes who have caused trouble at the timber camps of Rutledge & Co., and other lumber corporations near the Duplin county line, recently. The officers went on a special train over the Kinston-Carolina Railroad, in charge of Deputy Sheriff Allen. News was had of a serious affair which took on the proportion of a small-sized riot in one of the camps. One negro was shot and one or two stabbed; how seriously was not learned. The lumber men have complained to the sheriff that the camps are infested with worthless blacks, some of whom are bootleggers. The camps, comparatively isolated, afford refuge for fugitive negroes who escape the courts, and collect the riffraff of the counties to the south of Lenoir.

Work on the new $40,000 building of the Christian congregation here, which has been at a standstill pending the arrival of limestone which has been lost somewhere on the railroads between Indiana and Kinston for six weeks, was resumed yesterday with the arrival of this material. The construction will be rushed so that the new edifice, one of the finest in Eastern Carolina, will be ready for occupancy by the congregation by the first of next year.

After 20 years of service, it is announced that Sergt. John C. Waddington, of the Fourth United States Infantry, who has been attached to the National Guard in North Carolina for the past several years, will leave the army. Sergt. Waddington passed through Kinston en route to Raleigh to report to an army officer before receiving his final discharge. He is, perhaps, the best known man connected with the North Carolina National Guard. He enlisted in the army as a boy, and has served in nearly every part of the country, in Hawaii, Alaska, the Philippines and in the Carribean. Sergt. Waddington is from Chicago, but having married near Morehead City, where, while stationed at a militia camp, the romance of his soldier's life began and happily culminated, he will continue to live in the old North State, where he says most of his friends are. Located within sight of Camp Glenn, he will diversify the monotony of farming by spending the encampment periods with the militia regiments.

SPLIT ON ECONOMY.

Democrats Threaten Struggle on Naval Appropriation Bill.

Washington, Feb. 12.—Economic differences among the House Democrats today reached the leaders of the Democratic side and efforts were made to reconcile the factions which threaten to precipitate a struggle over the Naval appropriation bill with its two battleship provision when it appears on the floor.

Speaker Champ Clark, Majority Leader Underwood and Representative Fitzgerald, chairman of the Appropriations Committee, conferred over the entire appropriation situation for the session and Mr. Fitzgerald told the leaders in no uncertain terms that the appropriations were mounting to a much larger figure than had been anticipated. He recommended vigorous cuts in the bills yet to be passed.

After the conference, Leader Underwood talked over the situation with members of the Ways and Means Committee. Last night a meeting of economy advocates had taken up a resolution asking the Ways and Means Committee to discipline the Naval Affairs Committee for increasing the naval bill. The bill as framed by the committee would carry about $146,000,000 and the economy advocates insist that it should be cut about $20,000,000. Mr. Underwood called on Representative Padgett, of Tennessee, chairman of the Naval Affairs Committee and urged him to endeavor to cut down the bill. Mr. Padgett called the Democrats of his committee together, but they were unable to agree on any reduction and the matter was put over until tomorrow.

The economy advocates, who are about 60 strong in the House, declare they will filibuster and prevent the passage of the bill at this session unless the amount carried is materially reduced. They will hold another meeting tomorrow night, and unless something is done in the way of reducing the bill in the meantime a resolution by Representative Sission, of Mississippi, will be taken up which would request the Ways and Means Committee to remove the entire Democratic membership of the Naval Affairs Committee for "extravagance" and failing to live up to the party's platform pledges.

CRUSHED UNDER CAR.

Leonard Hopson Victim of Distressing Accident in East Durham.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Durham, N. C., Feb. 12.—A most distressing accident occurred in East Durham this afternoon when Leonard Hopson, a 14-year-old white boy, was struck by a street car.

The boy was riding a bicycle alongside an East Main street car and holding to the side of the car when his front wheel struck a rock and dashed the rider under the wheels of the car. One leg and an arm were cut off and other injuries sustained. The boy was rushed to Wafts Hospital, but died soon after reaching there.

Mr. W. B. Hopson, the boy's father, is an engineer on the D. & S. Railroad and was in Dunn at the time of the accident. A special engine was rushed to Dunn to bring the father to the boy's side, but the child expired before his father reached Durham.

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THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

February 13, 1913.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 48 degrees; at 8 P. M., 47 degrees; maximum, 56 degrees; minimum, 46 degrees; mean, 51 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .05; rainfall for the month, to date, 1.34.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 7.3 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair and somewhat colder Thursday; Friday, fair.

Port Calendar—February 13.

Sun rises	6:59 A. M.
Sun sets	5:54 P. M.
Day's length	10 hrs. 55 min.

Tides.

	High water.		Low water.	
	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	2:51	3:00	10:17	9:10
Southport	12:09	12:14	6:31	6:44
Masonboro Inlet	11:40	11:45	6:02	6:15

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS

February 12, 1913.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature. Highest today.	Temperature. Lowest last night.	24-hour precipitation, 8 P. M.
Abilene	cloudy	40	24	.0
Asheville	clear	32	28	.01
Atlanta	clear	42	34	.08
Augusta	clear	58	50	.42
Augusta	clear	58	50	.42
Birmingham	clear	40	30	.10
Boston	clear	26	22	.30
Charleston	cloudy	60	60	.30
Charlotte	cloudy	50	40	.32
Chicago	clear	14	0	.0
Galveston	cloudy	50	48	.0
Jacksonville	cloudy	68	64	.04
Memphis	clear	32	28	.0
Mobile	cloudy	54	46	.10
Montgomery	clear	48	38	.08
New Orleans	cloudy	52	50	.10
New York	clear	24	20	.0
Oklahoma	clear	38	22	.0
Pittsburg	clear	16	14	.92
Raleigh	clear	46	42	.34
Savannah	cloudy	62	60	.04
Shreveport	cloudy	44	32	.01
St. Louis	clear	20	14	.0
Washington	clear	30	28	.0

AT WAKE FOREST COLLEGE.

Preliminary for Debate—Basketball—78th Anniversary.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wake Forest College, N. C., Feb. 12.—The preliminary for the purpose of selecting the representatives in the Wake Forest-Baylor University and Wake Forest-Davidson debates respectively, was held Friday night in the college chapel, and the judges, composed of members of the faculty, have given out their decision as to who will represent the college in the two debates, which will be pulled off in Raleigh and Winston-Salem on Easter Monday. Out of the 14 that entered the contest, the following were selected as representatives: R. S. Pruette and J. C. Brown were selected as first debaters for the Wake Forest-Baylor debate and J. M. Pritchard was selected as alternate. In the Wake Forest-Davidson debate S. Long and W. R. Chambers were selected as first debaters and E. P. Yates as alternate.

In the Wake Forest-Baylor debate the question to be debated is as follows: "Resolved, That United States Senators should be elected by a direct vote of the people." Wake Forest defending the negative. The following is the question to be debated in the Wake Forest-Davidson debate: "Resolved, That a more easy and expeditious remedy should be adopted for amending the Federal Constitution." Wake Forest has the negative side of the last named question also.

In one of the hardest fought contests that has ever been pulled off here in basketball, Emory and Henry defeated Wake Forest last night by the score of 28 to 21. The game was very exciting from first to last, the score being tied a number of times during the progress of the game.

On Thursday, the 13th, A. & M. College will come here to play a game with the local five and on Saturday night the University will play Wake Forest on the home floor.

The 78th anniversary of Wake Forest College will be observed Friday, the 14th. The debate will be had in the afternoon and the orations will be delivered that night after which will be an informal reception in the Literary society halls. The question to be debated is: "Resolved, That public officers in North Carolina should be nominated by a direct primary, as in Wisconsin, rather than by the convention system." The affirmative will be represented by Messrs. O. F. Herring and E. P. Stilwell, and the negative will be defended by Messrs. F. C. Shugart and E. P. Yates. Much interest is being shown in the debate as both sides are ably represented.

DAMAGES NOT SUSTAINED

Tuberculosis or Accident, Which?—Rats in Organ

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., Feb. 12.—One of the largest damage suits called for trial at the present term of Superior Court was non-suited yesterday. It was a $10,000 damage suit brought by W. M. Prevost against the North Carolina Public Service Corporation and was non-suited by the court because, as the court said, the plaintiff had not known whether the death of J. B. Prevost was due to an accident when he was struck by a street car in 1911, or whether consumption was the cause of death. The defendant contended that Prevost was a sufferer from tuberculosis and that the disease was really responsible for his death and not the injury when struck by a car. It was also brought out by witnesses placed on the stand by the plaintiff that a number of relatives had died from consumption.

Rats in certain portions of the organ at Centenary Methodist church, caused that musical instrument to squeak and grind and no few of the congregation were inclined to the opinion that the church organist was hitting one discord after another. An investigation of the instrument, however revealed the fact that rats had nested in the sweet-toned organ; that they had gnawed holes in the pneumatics which join the big pipes and flutes and that the services of an expert to get the organ back in tune were required. Several dead rats were found in the organ.

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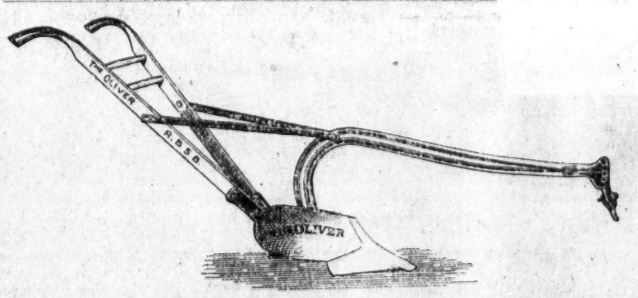

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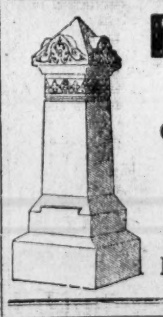

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TAFT WON'T TAKE ANY STEPS ALONE

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property should it become more imminent.

Unless one side or the other obtains a decisive victory in the City of Mexico within the next day or two it is probable that Ambassador Wilson will be instructed to try to induce the American citizens of the capital to go to the ports, or other places of safety, and the representatives of other nations are expected to do the same.

One great element of danger in the situation arises from the presence in the City of Mexico of about 17,000 foreigners, whose home governments are known to be in receipt of many heart-rending appeals for assistance. Recognizing the disposition of the United States government to extend the same protection to these Europeans and Asiatics as to its own citizens, so far none of the diplomatic representatives of the foreign powers in Washington has done more than make a few inquiries at the State Department as to the actual situation in the Mexican capital.

A wholesale evacuation of the city by the foreign element would involve the latter in an enormous financial loss and looking to the precedents established in the Civil War, it is doubtful whether any compensation could be exacted from whatever government may exist after the close of hostilities in Mexico. Altogether, it is apparent that the administration is likely to find it very difficult to adhere strictly to this declared policy of non-intervention, if the situation in the City of Mexico is not materially changed for the better in a very short time.

To add to the difficulty in keeping close touch with the situation word came to the State Department late today from Consul Garrett at Laredo, Texas, that all wires were down south of Monterey and that communication between Laredo and that point could be had only by way of Mier. A complete severance of telegraphic communication between the United States and its embassy in the City of Mexico at this critical juncture might easily bring about a change in policy on the part of the administration, at least to the extent of opening up a line of communication between the Mexican capital and Admiral Fletcher's ships at Vera Cruz by a naval expedition, if necessary.

WILSON OFFICIALLY ELECTED

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tered themselves has not been large.

The Governor received in silence the information that he had been officially elected President of the United States through the balloting in he House of Representatives today. He said he had been working in his study all day, examining papers and documents which had been accumulating ever since his nomination. He got press reports of the Mexican situation, but offered no comment.

REPORTED TO THE SENATE

Army Appropriation Bill Carries Total of $94,585,628

Washington, Feb. 12.—Carrying a total appropriation of $94,585,628, the Army appropriation bill was reported to the Senate today from the Committee on Miltary Affairs. The committee increased the allowances made by the House to the extent of $680,450.

A number of amendments in the shape of legislation were added, most important of which provides for changes in the method of appointment and constitution of courts martial along the lines of an independent bill which passed the Senate recently. The Manchu law, so called, requiring the presence of officers with their commands, was so amended as to provide that service performed as regimental, battalion or squadron staff officers should be construed as service with the troops. Another amendment providing for the return to service of officers who have been retired for physical disability upon recovery was inserted.

The aviation provision of the House bill providing for an increase of 50 per cent in the salaries of officers engaged in the aviation service was eliminated because of the fact that this subject is under consideration by both houses in independent bills. Of the increase in appropriation $25,000 is for the rifle-shooting competition at Camp Perry, Ohio, next September in connection with the centennial celebration of Commodore Perry's victory on Lake Erie.

MAY APPEAL TO PEOPLE.

Gov. Brewer Hears Nothing From Washington in Regard to Aid.

Jackson, Miss., Feb. 12.—Governor Brewer today had heard nothing from telegrams sent to Washington appealing for help for the people of the overflowed district. The State has no fund from which assistance can be drawn. In the event the Governor gets an unfavorable reply from Washington, he will issue an appeal to the people of the State.

Dr. R. H. Crump, of Nitta Yuma, in Sharkey county, visited Governor Brewer today and related a graphic description of the suffering of the people in his county, resulting from the backwaters of the creeks and rivers, on the one hand, and the crevasse water from the Beulah break on the other. He stated that last night's bitter cold weather added greatly to the sufferings of those marooned in their homes, perched upon scaffolds, with insufficient covering and clothing and with provisions running dangerously low.

$19,800,086 EXPENDED.

This is Amount Used Annually in Public Health Service.

Washington, February 12.—An aggregate of $19,800,086 is expended annually by the government to maintain the Public Health Service of the various departments, according to a statement today forwarded to the Senate by the Secretary of the Treasury. The statement is made in compliance with the terms of a resolution introduced by Senator Works and adopted by the Senate.

AMERICANS ARE IN DESPERATE PLIGHT

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could confer with the rebel commander.

D. E. Hamer was chosen to carry the message of protest to Diaz. He entered an automobile, which, with a white flag flying, moved through the Federal lines. It was supposed that the troops had been advised of this mission, but the automobile was instantly made the target for numerous rifles, and bullets rattled about it. It continued on its way, however, the diplomatic envoy apparently being unhurt.

The bombardment, which was terrible yesterday, reached a climax this morning when Diaz shelled the very center of the business district in an effort to silence the cannon of the government and drive from the roofs of the taller buildings the Federal sharpshooters, and the men operating the machine guns.

This smothering action directed from the arsenal continued for more than two hours. Shrapnel fell like hail, and occasionally bursting shells tore holes in the sides of the buildings.

Meanwhile the fire from the opposite direction rendered the far out residence district uninhabitable as well as the big apartment building known as Gore Court, on Third Roma street.

The Federal guns replied occasionally, but without serious damage to the rebel positions. It was this action which decided the diplomats, after communicating with their governments, to protest against the continuation of such operations, which they characterized as being unsanctioned by the laws of warfare of civilized nations.

President Madero and his ministers agreed that the bombardment of cities was barbarous and especially such a struggle as was now going on between the two forces of artillery. The Minister of War, acting in accord with the President and the cabinet, sent to Gen. Diaz a protest, declaring that if he persisted the government would regard all those occupying the arsenal as beyond the pale of the law.

Immediately after the dispatch of this message the Finance Minister, Ernesto Madero, speaking for the President, said that it had been determined to crush the rebels by a concerted attack, the government using the heaviest guns available and bringing to a swift end the next big action when the fighting was resumed. He declared the government would bring into play heavier guns than they had yet employed and would force the attack from all sides.

The text of the note sent by War Minister Gen. Garcia Pena, to the rebel commander, is as follows:

"The artillery fire from you is causing danger to the life of non-combatants and to the lives of the foreign residents and diplomatic ministers.

"As this is in flagrant violation of the laws of war of civilized nations, I notify you that if you do not limit your fire to the zone of combatants we will consider outside the law all those who occupy the arsenal when that position is taken by our forces.

"The government will be inflexible in complying with its duty toward compelling you to keep the peace but upon you will rest the responsibility in history and before the Mexican nation, if, by your anti-patriotic attitude, you cause graver injury to the country."

Not doubting intentions of the government to resume the action on an augmented scale and reminded from moment to moment by the desultory and scattering firing from both sides, that the homes in almost every quarter of the city would be rendered unsafe, foreigners, principally Americans, British and Germans, sent througout the city this afternoon automobiles under white flags to collect the women and children and transfer them to the section around the American embassy, which is considered relatively free from danger. An American guard is on duty at the embassy and foreign residents, without visible arms, patrol this quarter, because of the total absence of police.

Americans again today suffered the height of the battle. Mrs. H. W. Holmes, the wife of an employe of Dun's agency, was killed and Mrs. Percy Griffiths, the wife of an employe of the street railway company, was mortally wounded, both her legs being shot off. Allie Bland, a printer, was shot through the arm.

Mrs. Holmes and Mrs. Griffiths were preparing dinner in their kitchen in an apartment building close to the arsenal when a shell from the Federal lines burst through the walls, instantly killing Mrs. Holmes and leaving Mrs. Griffiths in a dying condition. Bland was walking along Independencia avenue, when he was struck by a rifle ball apparently from the Federal lines.

Americans wounded in yesterday's action are improving.

General Diaz replied that he regretted what had happened to the city and its inhabitants; that his attitude from the beginning was one of defense; that instead of attacking the arsenal from a distance as the government was doing, he had gone directly to the place and had taken it in 25 minutes.

In so doing, he explained, he had at heart the desire to cause the city no harm, which was shown from the fact that, while it was in his power, he had refrained from going to the National palace, which he now felt certain he will be able to take if the government fails to yield, without his resorting to that expedient.

General Diaz said it was not a matter of personal ambition on his part to overthrow the government, but a desire to voice the sentiments of the whole nation. If he succeeded he would allow the people to choose their representatives; he would withdraw to private life.

Referring to the firing Diaz said the government had placed its cannon disregarding the fact that many were in position in the thickly-populated sections. Most of the damage done by these guns was from shots which fell short.

Stories of occasional robbery and looting by small mobs were reported during the day, but for the most part the criminal as well as the law-abiding element were too terrified by the incidents of the last two days to do anything but seek places of safety. Business houses, banks and restaurants are closed, and not even a railroad ticket is to be bought in the uptown offices.

The offices of the cable company have been kept open throughout the fighting, however, and this morning, until the shrapnel was beating in on all sides and once a shell tore a gaping hole in the iron shutters over the windows, the force of Mexican operators continued without interruption their work of receiving and sending at tables not five feet away.

Residents of Gore Court evacuated it only after two shells had bored their way into the big apartment house. Dozens of buildings show great jagged holes, broken cornices and torn-off corners while hundreds bear more insignificant marks of what has been the most terrible bombardment any city in North America has been subjected to since the adoption of modern high power cannon.

In some streets the overhead wires dangle from posts, the fire from one side or the other having sheared off many of the supports. In Alemeda, the great wooded park in the center of the city, the trees were mowed down by the vicious fire, small trees and limbs cover the ground in places, evidence of the heaviness of the small arm fire.

Among the buildings damaged was that of the Mutual Life Insurance Company, in the side of which a great hole was torn. Over the building during the battle the British and American flags were flying. Most of the buildings suffering the greatest damage are owned by Mexicans, in many of which, however, Americans and other foreigners have offices.

Considerable damage was done to the National Theatre, now under construction. It was at this point that the rebels dismounted a Federal cannon. Another five squares below was also dismounted, while others to the northwest suffered a similar fate. This evidence of expert marksmanship on the part of the gunners in the rebel ranks was further demonstrated in the sweeping shrapnel fire over the higher buildings in the center of the city. These operations were intended to free the district from troublesome riflemen and machine guns. One section of these were in the tower of the sixth police station; a few blocks further east the Gore office building was used for the same purpose, while other structures within the same area harbored little quick firers.

Rebel Forces to Unite.

El Paso, Texas, Feb. 12.—Local rebel agents rejoiced today in the receipt of two letters indicating a union of action between the Diaz revolt in the National capital and the revolution in the North. One came from an agent at Mexico City, who declared that the Diaz element was in sympathy with the Orozco revolution and for the northern revolutionists at once to send delegates to the National capital.

In event of Madero's downfall, the letter said, a Congress would be placed at Mexico City, of delegates from all revolutionary parties. Another letter signed by Pascual Orozco, Jr., commander-in-chief of the northern revolution, whose recent whereabouts has not been generally known, was made public. It was directed to Gen. Inez Salazar, acting leader, and asked that all moral assistance be offered to the Diaz uprising, recommending all hostilities toward the Federal troops be abandoned, unless the rebel positions were contested. Orozco is said to be located below the New Mexico line, but exactly where was not made known.

Rebel activity is not altogether passive, however, as evidenced today when Gen. E. Z. Steever received a report of confiscation of ammunition at Presidio, Texas. United States troops of the border patrol seized 14,000 cartridges hidden in an old house near the border and evidently destined for rebels at Ojinaga, just across the line.

Juarez is again cut off from all communication with the interior. Rebels who attempted to dynamite today's passenger train cut the railway and commercial telegraph lines not far below the border town.

Mutiny of Federals Predicted.

Douglas, Ariz., Feb. 12.—Troops on border patrol here are on the alert as the mutiny of the Federal garrison at Agua Preita, the Mexican town opposite Douglas, is predicted. Four troops of the Ninth Cavalry at Nogales were ordered today to mobilize with the regiment here.

Juarez Garrison Quiet.

Juarez, Mex., Feb. 12.—Mexican troops of the Juarez garrison remained quiet today, although suppressed excitement was shown by both officers and men. A telegram from Mexico City saying Diaz had been killed failed to obtain credence.

Wilson Wouldn't Interfere.

Princeton, N. J., Feb. 12.—Asked whether he has received any communication from President Taft with regard to the Mexican situation, President-elect Wilson replied that he had not heard from Mr. Taft or any one else.

It had been reported that President Taft might consult Mr. Wilson as to the course to pursue, inasmuch as the fulfillment of the attitude assumed by the United States now might rest with the Wilson adminisration. Thus far the President-elect has not discussed the Mexican troubles.

It is believed that he favors a policy of non-interference so far as possible, though he admits being generally uninformed as to the situation in all of Latin-America.

Non-Combatants Warned.

Washington, Feb. 12.—Alarmed by reports from Ambassador Henry Lane Wilson that the combatants in Mexico City were training their guns in such direction as to increase the danger to Americans and other foreign residents, the State Department hurriedly dispatched instructions to Mr. Wilson tonight to warn all non-combatants to keep out of the fighting zone.

Mr. Wilson reported further that large numbers of Americans and other foreigners, terrorized by the rain of bullets in the residential section, had sought protection at the embassy and in that neighborhood of the city. The ambassador said he found places of refuge for hundreds. Late developments in the situation were awaited by Secretary Knox and other State Department officials at the Knox residence tonight, where messages from Ambassador Wilson were received and answered.

Cuba Dispatches Battleship.

Havana, Feb. 12.—The Cuban government is concerned over the safety of Cubans residing in Mexico and tonight dispatched the cruiser Cuba, the flagship of the Cuban navy, to Mexican waters.

Demands Surrender.

Laredo, Texas, Feb. 12.—A dispatch from Monterey states that Marcelo Caravao, rebel leader, tonight demanded the surrender of Monclova Coahulla, Mexico. Caravao is within a few miles of Monclova. All telegraph wires to Torreon were cut tonight.

FREIGHT RATE CONFERENCE

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was not a sound, economic principle. Col. Thom explained, as did also President Finley, President Emerson and President Harahan, that no one road is responsible for the rates into a State from the West for instance, and that no one road can change these. The rates of a railroad are based on the density of traffic in its territory and that accounts for higher rates in one section of the country than in another, he said.

Mr. Emerson addressed himself particularly to the question of the long and short haul clause. He showed that a railroad to meet competition is compelled to charge less at a competitive point than it does at an intermediate point; for instance, the Coast Line meets competition at Washington, N. C., from Wilmington, its rates being lower there than at points between these two cities where there is not competition. The Coast Line hauls stuff into South Carolina and competes with the Seaboard at Wadesboro, the Seaboard having a direct line. Mr. Emerson declared that this question had vexed the railroads and that they had employed the best talen to work it out satisfactorily to all. He contended, as did the others, that the railroads can best promote their own interests by serving well the communities they cater to.

NO AID FOR BIG SHOW.

Bill to Provide $2,000,000 for Panama Exposition Killed.

Washington, Feb. 12.—The bill to provide $2,000,000 for government participation in the Panama-Pacific exposition in 1915 at San Francisco was killed for this session of Congress by the action of the House late today on a test vote of 112 to 117 in a preliminary skirmish for closing debate.

The action followed several hours of maneuvering, with many roll calls. Representative Heflin, of Alabama, in charge of the measure, said there was no hope of bringing up the matter in the House again, although it might be possible for it to be covered in an amendment to the Sundry Civil bill in the Senate. One of the principal objections to the measure was the provision for seven commissioners of $5,700 a year each to be paid along with their traveling expenses by the exposition company. Opponents of the bill claimed that this provision was designed to facilitate its passage through the House.

WILL CHARGE JURY TODAY

Judge Will Soon Put Cash Register Case in Jurors' Hands

Cincinnati, Ohio, Feb. 12.—Contrary to expectations the trial of the 29 officials or former officials of the National Cash Register Company, charged with having violated the criminal section of the Sherman anti-trust act, was not given into the hands of the jury today. At the morning session of the court 40 special charges were handed to the judge by attorneys for the defense and when the afternoon session was convened Judge Hollister announced that he had not had time thoroughly to consider all of these and therefore adjourned court until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

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